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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A SORE EYE—those arches.

FINE JEWELRY at Post's at your own prices.

THE Guards' Thanksgiving ball is the coming event in society circles.

WHIST parties are popular just now among the upper ten

THOSE nobby hats and caps at Ehrman's just suit the boys, and are going off like hot cakes.

THE Decatur Guards are making extensive preparations for their Thanksgiving ball, and they intend to make it *the* dance of the season.

EVERYBODY is delighted with the new bars at the opera house. Go and try them to night.

ABEL & LOCKE are prepared to meet every want of the public in the line of carpets, rugs, mats, curtain and window shade goods and fixtures. Call and see their stock

THE finest stock of gentlemen's neckwear in central Illinois at Ehrman's, and a full stock of gents' furnishing goods—all at bottom figures.

THE musical mosquito hummeth not now, and the festive fly is gathered unto his fathers. Nothing disturbs the silence and quiet that prevails except the muffled exclamation concerning the innate cussedness of that stovepipe

WE are indebted to Mr. Worth Bradley for copies of tickets voted at St. Louis yesterday The tickets represent twelve different parties, and we understand that there were some three or four other tickets in the field.

FRANK BEARD's caricature lecture at the tabernacle, on Monday night next, will be a very interesting entertainment. The young ladies of the Reform Club are entitled to credit for providing the public with so good a thing in the line of entertainments. Give them a good hearing.

BREAD being emphatically the staff of life, people naturally desire to get the best that the market affords, and this they are sure to do by going to Milam's, at the southeast corner of the old square, for their supply. He also keeps a full line of choice pastry.

STREET improvements are still progressing and will probably continue until the state of the weather renders further operations impracticable. The ditching and tiling of North Water street is progressing finely and will be a great relief to the dwellers on that thoroughfare who have for years been bothered with water in their cellars. It only remains for them to make their connections with the main ditch and they are all right.

Beware of Cheap Excitants,

And use, if you need a tonic stimulant and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The liquors of commerce, even when they are not adulterated, fail to produce more than a temporary exhilaration, usually followed by a depressing reaction, anything but beneficial to a weakly constitution. Not only do the potent botanic ingredients combined with the alcoholic of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters minister to the health and vigor of those who use it, but the basis—pure old rye, the finest and most salubrious liquor distilled, is no mean promoter of a healthful condition of the digestive organs Its presence in the Bitters is essential to preserve their vegetable constituents from fermentation, and it unquestionably augments their remedial value. Few medicinal preparations of a proprietary nature have ever received such strong commendations from medical men. nov4-d&w1w

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

See Prescott's large advertisement.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

Wanted—At Maroa, a competent girl to do general housework in a family of two. Apply in person, or by letter, to E. J. UNDERHILL, Maroa, Ill.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots His Brother, and then Puts a Bullet through His Own Brain.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SAWYER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning about ten o'clock Messrs. William and Benjamin Sawyer, who have for years been partners in the running of the oil mill, near the east end of East Main street, were in their office talking over their business affairs. An old business transaction, about which they had disagreed for some time, came up in the course of the conversation, and some warm words were used. In the course of the conversation, Mr. J. W. Ham, the book keeper, came in and soon after he entered the office Mr. William Sawyer stepped to the desk, as he said, to get a bank book or papers for the purpose of going out to settle up some accounts. A moment later the crack of a pistol startled Mr. Ham and also Mr. Benjamin Sawyer, who was sitting in a chair in the east end of the office, the desk being in the west end. Both gentlemen saw at once that William was aiming his shots at Benjamin, and two more shots followed in quick succession, the last one taking effect in the head of the last named. He at once started to leave the office to escape further shots, and as he stepped out into the large room of the mill he fell, with his head bleeding profusely. Mr. William Sawyer at once left the office and passed down an inside stairway to the basement of the building, and then went out at a west door.

Mr. Ham as quickly as possible stationed the employes around the mill, so that they could see which way William went if he left the premises. While doing this a pistol shot was heard on the west side of the mill, and upon going there Mr. William Sawyer was seen lying near the door by which he had left the mill, with blood oozing from one temple and also flowing from his nose and mouth, while he was apparently in a dying condition It at once became evident that on stepping from the building Mr. Sawyer had placed the barrel of his pistol against his right temple and discharged it, the ball passing entirely through the head, being visible under the skin on the opposite side from where it entered. He was still breathing, but it was evident that he could live but a short time.

In the meantime Benjamin, in the room above, had been assisted to a chair, and physicians were called, who, upon examination, found an ugly wound on the top of the head which ranged transversely over the skull. He was entirely conscious, and was soon taken to his home on East Wood street, where a more thorough examination disclosed a fractured skull, rendering trepanning necessary, which operation was performed by Drs. I. N. Barnes and R. L. Walston. The condition of the wounded man is considered quite critical, though it is hoped that careful nursing will bring him through.

William, who was in a dying state, was taken to his home in opera block, where the news of the terrible tragedy was broken to his wife. Soon after being taken to his home he breathed his last, at about eleven o'clock.

Both gentlemen have been prominent in the business circles of the city for many years, and the sad tragedy has cast a gloom over the community. Benjamin is past 60, and his brother was past 58 years of age.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY.

At one o'clock this afternoon Coroner Dr Cass Chenoweth summoned a jury of inquest, consisting of the following named gentlemen: C. H. Fuller, foreman, Frank W. Haines, John Giblin, L. F. Muzzy, O. F. Richardson, J. H. Rickets, Henry Blain, Jesse Leforgee, James Carter, H. B. Lewis, C. W. Holladay and J. S. Hewes.

The first witness sworn was James W. Ham, book-keeper, who testified that he was in the office at the time of the shooting, had seen Wm. Sawyer at the office sometime before the shooting occurred, and also Benjamin; witness came into the office a few minutes before the shooting. He was standing by the desk when deceased asked him to let him come there, as he wanted to get some papers from a drawer. Witness stepped to one side. Deceased tried two bunches of keys before he found the key that unlocks the drawer, heard the drawer unlocked; in a moment heard a pistol shot, and then two or three in quick succession. Mr. B. Sawyer was sitting in a chair. Saw him get up and go out at the office, falling as he passed through the door. He then stepped outside the building, and soon heard another shot on the north side of the mill. Went there and saw the body of deceased lying with his head to the north, and a pistol near him. Went back into the mill and saw Mr. B. Sawyer sitting in a chair with persons around him washing a wound on his head. Had seen pistol lying near deceased several times before. It had sometimes been kept in the safe. It is a large navy six shooter; did not examine to see how many barrels were empty. Had several times noticed of late that the conduct of deceased was somewhat peculiar: had several times heard him talking to himself.

John Pease testified: Work at the oil mill. Was going to east room to get a drink of water, when I heard pistol go off; two men ran past me, who said that William Sawyer had shot his brother; I then ran back to the engine room, when I heard pistol go off again. I then heard Mr. Ham exclaim that William had shot himself. Went out and around the building and saw the deceased lying on the ground bleeding from a wound in his head, with pistol at his feet. Had noticed for two months past that deceased had acted strangely, so much so that it had been a matter of talk among the men.

Wm. Newton testified that he worked in the mill. Was in the cellar when he heard three pistol shots; went up the stairway, and saw Ben. Sawyer lying on floor and William Sawyer coming out of office toward him, cocking pistol as he came. Witness turned around, went down cellar, out at east door and around to engine, when he heard pistol go off again. In company with others went back and saw deceased lying on ground, with hole in head, and 25 or 30 men around him. Had seen deceased act strangely, and had heard the workmen talk regarding his lunacy.

Mr. Goodman works at the mill and corroborated preceding testimony as to hearing pistol shots. He thought he heard 4 in the office besides the one which resulted in death of Wm. Sawyer.

H. Smock works at the mill, but was up town at the time of the shooting. Got to the scene in time to help Blair lift deceased to a sitting position. Saw the wound and asked Blair what did it, when Blair pointed to the pistol lying a few feet away. Deceased was unconscious and breathed hard; had oiled pistol for deceased some time ago, and run a lot of bullets for him. It was a large sized Colt's navy revolver, carrying ounce balls. Had never noticed anything strange in deceased manner as he did not speak to witness unless he had business with him.

Patrick Connolly was the last witness, and testified to hearing shots.

THE VERDICT.

Witnesses, spectators and reporters were then invited out by the coroner, when the jury rendered the following verdict:

We the jury summoned and sworn on an inquest held upon the body of William Sawyer, of Decatur, Illinois, do find, from the evidence, that said William Sawyer came to his death by a ball fired from a pistol, with his own hand—said ball entering the right temple, and lodging in his head, causing his death by said act—the said firing occurring between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 a. m., of this 4th day of November, A. D. 1878.

ANOTHER BIG THING FOR DECATUR.—We have two active military companies, a well-organized and efficient fire department and many other worthy organizations, which we point to with no small degree of pride and satisfaction. Decatur is a progressive town, and these institutions very naturally place our enterprising city considerably ahead of pokey towns of like population. It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to an organization which, if it receives proper encouragement, will bring Decatur into general notice. It is the "Decatur Drum Corps," of twenty members. Ed. B. Moore has been chosen drum major. The following young men, sons of our best citizens, belong to the organization, and are now receiving instructions from their leader: George Bell, John Bixby, Bering Burrows, James Boyd, Doug. Corneau, Harry Ehrman, Charles Ewing, Harry Formwalt, Gladdon Gorin, Harry Holliday, Joseph Hughes, Louis Henkle, Herschel Knapp, Will Lewis, Jas. Martin, Le Grand Payne, Clif. Sparks, Fred. Walters, Henry Wise and Will White. We understand "the boys" are laboring under financial difficulties which they hope to overcome soon. When they get their drums, and appear upon the streets in their bright uniforms, your heart will swell with pride and your ears ring with martial music.—Hurrah for the drum corps!

From Tuesday's Daily.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The Good Templars' Lodge, at its regular meeting last night, installed its officers for the ensuing quarter, as follows:

W. C. T.—G. F. Kimball.
W. R. H. S.—Ella Cassell.
W. L. H. S.—Hattie Berry.
W. V. T.—Louie Henkle.
W. S.—J. J. H. Young, Jr.
W. A. S.—Ida Coltrin.
W. C.—W. C. East.
W. F. S.—Ruth A. Culver.
W. T.—Ella Coltrin.
W. M.—Landy Martin.
W. D. M.—Hattie McVey.
W. G.—Anna Bashford.
W. S.—Harry Aldrich.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only.—Lap-robes, all styles and prices.
Oct. 28—d&wtf

Go TO Challis Bros. for bargains in Boots and Shoes—west of post office.
Oct. 15-d&w1m

The best $1.00 Corset you can only get at M. Goldburg's. [oc28 d&wtf

THE largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Challis Bros., sign big boot upside down. West of P. O.
Oct 15 d&w 1m.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MACON COUNTY, NOV. 5, 1878.

DISTRICTS.	For State Treasurer.				For Supt. Public Instruction				For Clerk Supreme Court.				For Clerk Appel. Court.		
	Smith, Rep.	Cronkrite, Dem.	Batre, National.	Gorin, Prohib.	Slade, R.	Etter, D.	Hall, N.	Hopkins, P.	Conrane, R.	Snively, D.	Knoles, N.	Smith, P.	Duncan, R.	G. W. Jones, D.	Scholl, N. P.
Decatur—1st District	[illegible]	210	14	142	270	218	14	119	277	209	15	126	265	224	137
" 2d "	210	95	7	122	243	90	7	98	226	93	7	109	222	100	113
" 3d "	171	105	6	138	182	112	7	110	197	102	6	111	169	122	120
" 4th "	151	122	4	46	210	64	4	45	170	98	4	44	116	128	51
Blue Mound	80	169	....	9	106	111	...	3	108	110	...	3	108	111	3
Macon	148	73	54	42	149	72	52	43	148	72	54	39	148	73	98
Milam	44	19	[illegible]	7	46	11	48	5	43	10	48	9	43	10	57
Wheatland	61	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	21	35	62	118	22	39	61	118	61
Hickory	[illegible]	88	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	83	17	23	67	84	17	22	67	84	14
Whitmore	[illegible]	69	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	78	17	38	97	70	18	46	98	70	63
Austin	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	39	59	5	39	40	58	5	40	40	63
Maroa	104	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	143	41	112	80	145	43	108	93	187
Mt. Zion	55	107	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	109	1	50	63	108	1	56	62	109	58
Illini	89	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	5	24	99	93	3	24	90	93	98
Friends Creek	97	68	65	[illegible]	97	71	64	29	97	60	65	[illegible]	97	71	82
Harristown	43	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	20	44	98	7	[illegible]	46	86	28
Niantic	73	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	14	73	118	5	14	73	118	19
Pleasant View	24	136	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	14	95	138	8	15	95	138	23
Long Creek	95	79	18	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	55	60	81	18	66	68	79	79
Oakley	48	76	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	21	47	78	5	22	48	76	38
Total	[illegible]	1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1874	497	787	2118	1873	506	842	2030	1953	1311
Majorities	136				[illegible]										

DISTRICTS.	For Congress.			For State Senator.			For Representatives.						For Sheriff.			For Coroner.		
	Cannon, R.	Malden Jones, D	Harper, N.	Moffett, R.	Gambrel, D.	Harrold, N. P.	Tyler, R.	Ingham, R.	Jack, D.	Durfee, D.	Campbell, N.	Haynes, P.	Forstmyer, R.	Ward, D.	Wood, P.	Holmes, R.	Dinneen, D.	Cooper, P.
Decatur—1st District	298	218	104	281	209	129	369	357½	315	354½	52½	407	299	171	152	204	256	160
" 2d "	250	102	79	233	100	101	280½	295	150½	181	12	379	214	82	136	208	101	124
" 3d "	211	111	71	195	109	108	232	220	163	197	18	388½	182	87	135	159	115	133
" 4th "	186	109	34	164	105	48	197	191	162	183	13½	159½	166	71	55	155	105	61
Blue Mound	105	111	1	112	99	3	142	146½	134	177	6	22	106	101	7	104	110	3
Macon	156	68	88	145	70	90	211½	217½	100½	112½	163½	137½	141	106	64	149	70	95
Milam	48	10	51	42	10	58	64½	64½	15	15	141	27	39	42	26	43	10	57
Wheatland	68	123	51	65	125	49	92½	91½	167½	188½	46½	133	32	165	44	63	117	62
Hickory	75	86	24	68	84	38	94½	93	115½	111	82½	72	55	90	46	64	81	47
Whitmore	102	75	51	99	73	60	141	141	92½	79	55	171½	98	91	35	93	62	74
Austin	40	43	60	40	43	60	4½	98½	57	38	223	9	54	42	46	40	40	43
Maroa	131	123	134	120	116	150	134	135	102	103	507½	145½	102	210	70	108	100	130
Mt. Zion	80	110	34	67	105	52	89	77	130½	181	3	190½	41	117	63	49	107	66
Illini	105	94	21	99	93	26	144	150	144	144	7	63	96	86	33	99	94	26
Friends Creek	106	115	33	97	74	83	139	137½	87	96	190½	106½	135	80	54	95	78	57
Harristown	47	100	18	45	96	29	64½	83	153	136	16½	78½	33	101	32	44	90	33
Niantic	74	118	14	75	117	17	109	108	171	168	18	57	73	116	20	73	118	19
Pleasant View	90	140	14	94	136	23	138	135	192	196½	30	64	102	120	29	94	136	25
Long Creek	94	100	34	82	79	68	98	92	119	94½	80½	212	52	94	83	56	84	38
Oakley	53	77	13	48	76	37	72	60	153	102	15	72	42	80	35	22	62	68
Total	2238	2026	934	2169	1917	1217	2809½	2576½	2703	2825½	1680½	2905	2086	2052	1161	1927	1936	1471
Majorities													34				9	

From Wednesday's Daily.

RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

Candidates and Interested Parties on the Anxious Seat at the Court House.

Considerable interest was manifested in the result of the election last evening, and to accommodate the crowd, telegraphic dispatches were read in the court room between the hours of 8 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. The full press report was received, announcing the result in the different states, and the news was received with much enthusiasm by both republicans and democrats.

By a special arrangement made by the publishers of this paper at their own expense, special telegrams were received from nearly every telegraphic station in the county, and the vote announced. It was fortunate that such an arrangement was made, as this was the only means of securing reliable intelligence.

At 12 o'clock, when the crowd began to disperse, it was conceded that Cannon's majority in the county would be from 200 to 800, and Forstmyer's majority in the city was put down at 500.

Ben Butler's defeat in Massachusetts was hailed with great satisfaction, and the announcement of republican victories in New York and other points elicited rounds of applause.

Manager Haines was a little surprised that no returns were made of the vote on coroner, and it nettled him to hear people constantly speculating on the chances of the candidates for congress and sheriff, totally ignoring the more "important" office—that of coroner.

The anxiety of candidates who could not certainly know their fate, was such as to excite the sympathy of lookers-on.—They stood around with anxious look and bated breath, and it was amusing to watch their changing countenances as the news fluctuated between favorable and unfavorable.

At 1:30 a. m. the last report was read by the chairman, and the crowd departed for home, the republicans jubilant.

This morning the crowd in front of the REPUBLICAN office was a perfect jam, and it was with difficulty that the writer could find a place in the office to push his Faber over immaculate paper. The enthusiasm ran high, and not until 11 o'clock did men come to their senses and return to their business.

FULL MEASURE.

While most of the so-called two-ounce flavoring extract bottles hold but one and one quarter ounces, and the four ounces less than three ounces, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are full measure, strong, pure and natural as the fruit from which they are derived.

C. B. Prescott has seventy-five organs that he will close out at wholesale prices this fall. Now is your time to buy.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

MLLE. LITTA.

A Quarrel Brewing About the Voice of the Decatur and Bloomington Nightingale.

Mr Charles Martin favors us with an extract gleaned from Cincinnati *Enquirer* of recent date, which relates a little difficulty in musical circles interesting to the lady's many friends and admirers in this city. A few years ago Mlle. Litta, or Marie Von Elsner, resided in Decatur with her parents and anything concerning her is always interesting to us:

Cincinnati is soon to be the theater of an operatic war that promises to develop most interesting facts in connection with the engagement of *prima-donna* by a well-known manager. Mademoiselle Litta, after her splendid triumphs in Paris, Vienna and London, was sought out by Max Strakosch, and a contract to sing in America was obtained from her. Strakosch, from all accounts, used a great deal of soft soap, and succeeded thus in getting from her an engagement on terms absurdly low, and by no means such as she could have commanded. Mlle. Litta is inexperienced in the ways of the world, and mistook for genuine friendliness that which was simply business policy. Previous to her going abroad, she made a contract with her old friend and instructor, Prof. Underner, to whom indeed she was indebted for being brought into notice, binding herself not to sing in America without having previously consulted him and obtained his permission. He foresaw that she was likely to be imposed on, being a child in heart and disposition, and he obtained the contract more out of regard for her than from any intention to reap pecuniary benefit from it himself.—He gave her permission to make engagements abroad, that of course being necessary to her success here. Her *debut* there, as is well known, was a splendid one, and when she contracted with Strakosch, it was with the understanding that when she appeared in the Kellogg combination she was to take precedence of both Miss Kellogg and Miss Cary. Under no other circumstances would she have made the contract.

When she arrived in New York a few weeks since she was told by Strakosch that she would appear third in the list, and thereupon she felt justified in refusing to appear at all. Since that he has written her several threatening letters, and in one of them says that he will use the newspapers to make her regret not complying with his demands.

Manager Strakosch is very obstinate and informs the young nightingale that the terms of her contract must and shall be kept at whatever cost, and threatens an injunction in case she attempts to sing without his consent. Litta, it will be remembered, sang in Bloomington a few nights since to a delighted audience, many Decatur people having had the pleasure of hearing her silvery notes on that occasion. She announces her purpose to sing in Cleveland Nov. 18th, and her appearance there will be the signal for the beginning of the injunction suit by Strakosch, and Mlle. Litta will meet him boldly to fight her rights. The difficulty will not end until a justice of the land settles the question whether a *prima-donna* has the right to use her voice at her own sweet will for her own pleasure and pecuniary benefit.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 2, 1878.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Miss B. Fulton took the subject of U. S. History.

Next came Zoology—subject, "Insects," conducted by Mr. J. Trainer.

The subject of prizes was then discussed:

Programme for next meeting as follows:

AFTERNOON.

Song—"Nearer my God to Thee.
Arithmetic (addition and analysis)—S. S. Mountz and S. M. McBride.
Grammar—Use of verbs—see, rise, got, did, let, sit—Miss L. Fulton and Mr. Crawford.
Reading—Methods—each teacher to read a paragraph three minutes; facts (things noted by teachers in the school-room)—J. Trainer.

Meeting adjourned to meet the first Saturday in December.

S. McBRIDE, Sec.

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.

OFFICE COR. SEC. MACON C. T. U.,
MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the "Macon County Christian Temperance Union," that Monday, Nov. 11th, is the day appointed by the constitution of your Union for the semi-annual meeting. On this day will occur your election of officers, and it is of great importance that there be a full attendance. The meeting will take place promptly at two o'clock p. m. It is requested, also, that the secretary of each alliance or club will make out and deliver to the undersigned a statement of the present strength of their respective organizations, the names of their officers, and date of organization.

For God and humanity.

JOHN W PAINE, JR.,
Cor. Sec. Macon Co. C. T. U.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for October.

No. of books loaned.....................2,735
Av. " " " daily.....................101
No. of visitors registered.....................4,797
Av. " " daily.....................178
" borr's. reg. to Nov. 1.....................2,781
Fines, etc., collected.....................$5.21

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

SWEETLY SCENTED.

Experience tells us that a sweet and delicate odor renders a person of the plainest features agreeable and attractive. A delightful odor from a lady or gentleman is always admired, and Dr. Price's Pet Rose, Meadow Flowers or Floral Riches will make all sweetly scented.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. novtw4w

Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson, No. 6 Water street, desires to direct attention to her new stock of elegant millinery just received from New York and St. Louis.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, Henry Dieckhoff, on East William street, on Sunday evening, Nov. 3d, JOHN F. DIECKHOFF, aged 38 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late William Sawyer, Sr., took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. Jacob Leiby, at the corner of North and Franklin streets. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, after which the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment. The funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends of deceased.

INDIGESTION.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and to keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See another column.

FLOUR DEPOT.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill; each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois.

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Sept.10-d&wtf

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.—The Chicago papers of yesterday quote Mexican dollars at 80 cents, and we are requested to state that after to-day these coins will not be received in Decatur for more than the Chicago quotation above.

BRIGHT AS A PIN.—The Springfield *Journal* comes to us to-day in an entire new dress, and its proprietors are to be congratulated upon its handsome appearance, as well as upon other noticeable improvements. The *Journal* is one of the institutions of Illinois, and we wish it every success.

THE Committee on the 'bill of rights' in the California Constitutional Convention have adopted the following: "Section 17. Foreign-born persons eligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws thereof, while *bona fide* residents of the State shall have the same rights in the possession, enjoyment, and inheritance of property as *native*-born citizens." The Committee on Chinese considered a proposition by Nelson prohibiting the employment of Mongolians on public buildings, and unanimously adopted.

A Prosperous State.

The Springfield *Journal* says: "The State will pay $225,000 of the principal of its debt on the 1st of next January. This amount comprises nearly one-third of the balance of indebtedness outstanding, and is all that can at present be called in. The payment will be made with the Illinois Central Railroad fund."

PREMIUM CORN.—Capt. T. H. Barr, of Friends Creek township, one of the most successful farmers, and noted breeder of Poland-China hogs in this section of the state, yesterday placed upon our table three mammoth ears of the Big Miami corn, averaging 800 grains to the ear. This corn took the first premium at our county fair, and is, beyond a doubt, the finest we ever saw. It is greatly admired by all who visit the office. The Captain also cultivates what is commonly known as the Brazilian artichokes, which are greatly relished by swine, and which in a measure takes the place of corn and other feed. Mr. Barr has gathered 800 bushels of artichokes from one acre of ground. Any one wishing seed of either corn or artichokes, can be supplied by addressing T. H. Barr, Argenta, Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The Daily Post, the Democratic organ here, to-day threatens President Hayes and Attorney General Devens with impeachment for the instructions sent South to Federal officers to protect the Republicans from violence, under the Federal Election law. The paper calls upon the Democrats in the South to resist the United States Supervisors of Elections if they attempt to interfere on election day, and says that the Democratic Congress will sustain them in using force to repeal the Supervisors, and will reimburse them for whatever expense may be incurred in opposing the Federal officers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—According to a dispatch from Port Jervis, N. Y., the people around Thompson, Pa., are earnestly searching for two tramps who entered the village school after the children had been dismissed, seized the teacher, Alice Kennett, and grossly assaulted her. Then, to prevent her telling the story, cut out her tongue. The young woman managed to reach the blackboard, wrote the circumstances of the terrible affair and descriptions of the scoundrels, and then died.

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FIAT MONEY.

John Law tried fiat money more than 150 years ago on a very large scale, and settled the question for all time. Law was sincerely in earnest; moreover, he was a practical business man of great ability, as well as a doctrinaire. About 1700, he published an able treatise, the subject of which was the very same as that of our correspondent—to show that all property ought to be used as the basis of currency to the great advantage of the public. To prepare the way for this, he argued that silver and gold were very fluctuating in value, and that the edict of the state were better calculated to give stability to money than the amount of labor put into the material of which money is made. In this oracular nonsense lurked his ruin. He urged Parliament to relieve the prevailing distress by issuing paper notes and lending them, taking land for security. Thousands listened to his specious eloquence, but finding too small a field at home he went to France. France at last responded to him from the depth of her poverty. She accepted his doctrine, that there was no standard of prices or of money and that credit was everything. He organized "The Company of the Indies," based upon the scheme of colonizing the East and West Indies and North America, and issuing "money" on expected profits. The nation became his patron—rather he became the patron of the nation, controlling its finances and subsidizing its King. The capital stock was increased to 640,000 shares of $100 each and agreed to lend the King $300,000,000. An extraordinary era of "good times" set in. "Prosperity" was universal. Everybody was getting rich. Land trebled in price. Workmen were all employed. Wages were high. Great was the rejoicing. Law was considered the savior of France. He was made the Comptroller General and was virtually dictator of the realm. He might have had six Princes to row his boat upon the Seine, as that bigoted Bishop of early England is said to have rowed by six Kings of the heptarchy upon the Thames. The shares of "The Company of the Indies" rose to forty times their nominal value. At last the end came suddenly. The "money" fell in value. There was $400,000,000 out. A crash resulted. Banks broke, manufactories were bankrupt by the thousand, workmen were thrown out of employment everywhere, land fell below its old notch, "The Company of the Indies" became bankrupt, and Law ran away between two days, to escape arrest for a debt of $5,000,000. His paper fiat money, "based on land" was worth nothing. He sank into obscurity and died in extreme poverty, and his name is now held in universal derision and contempt.

John Law's experience must not be repeated in America.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

A SUBSTANTIAL TESTIMONIAL OF ESTEEM.

Just before Rev. N. P. Heath left Mattoon, his late field of labor, the Sir Knights of that city presented him a very substantial indication of the esteem in which he was held by the members of that order, the nature of which may be inferred from the following card addressed to the Commandery by the Rev. gentleman. As Mr. H. has a large circle of friends in this city we take pleasure in printing the body of his card of acknowledgement:

A few evenings before leaving for Conference there was placed in my hands an envelope, which on opening, was found to contain a note, expressive of true friendship and brotherly love, signed by a large number of Sir Knights, accompanied with a liberal supply of greenbacks, counted by twenties and tens.

Sir Knights, you will please accept at this date my most hearty thanks; you have so frequently, by like expressions of friendship and love, involved me in a debt of gratitude, such as I shall never be able to repay. I can only say I thank you—from the bottom of my heart I thank you. My stay among you for the last two years has been very pleasant. I can never forget your many tokens of regard. The many happy hours with you in your Asylum and the sacred moments of devotion at the holy Altar will ever be green in my memory.

I go from you, not hoping to find a truer or more noble band of Knights, but Providence has cast my lot in another field of labor. May I ask to be remembered by you? And be assured that you shall ever live in my memory and in my communings with God, you will not be forgotten.

Sir Knights, fight the good fight of faith, and lay hold on eternal life, and may our blessed Emanuel lead you to victory. And when the last battle is fought, may you lay down the sword and helmet and each receive a crown and scepter.

Here we fight the spiritual foes—let us ever remember our motto, "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

May God bless you. The warfare will soon be over; one by one the Knights are falling—twice have I seen your lines draped in mourning. But the true Knight that falls in life's great battle, fails to rise again, covered with glory and crowned with life eternal. Again I thank you. N. P. HEATH.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch states that during the past month, while the public debt has been reduced over $3,000,000, the coin balance in the United States Treasury has fallen off about $7,000,000. This diminution is caused by the regulation of Secretary Sherman instructing Assistant Treasurers to redeem called bonds at any time they were presented. This order was intended, as will be remembered, to steady the gold market, and under it about $17,000,000 in 6-per cent. bonds were redeemed in gold, which would otherwise have been redeemed in November, December and January. Thus the coin balance is only temporarily reduced, and the demands upon it for the next three or four months will be less than they otherwise would have been. This transaction was merely paying the debts of the Government before they were due.

During the month the Government's receipts for customs-duties were about $11,600,000, which is a falling off of $1,500,000 from the receipts of September, which also had something to do with the decrease of coin. The receipts from internal revenue for October were $10,039,000, an increase of more than $1,000,000 over those of September, and an increase of $66,000 over the receipts in October, 1877. The receipts from internal revenue for the four months of the current fiscal year, July, August, September and October, are nearly $700,000 in excess of what they were during the corresponding months of last year.

The balance of trade still continues to be largely in favor of the United States. The returns for September show that the excess of exports over imports during that month was more than $20,500,000, an increase of over $6,000,000 above the excess for September, 1877. The same returns show that the imports of coin to this country during September were nearly $1,000,000 more than the coin exports, showing an increase of nearly 30 per cent. over the same balance last year.

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PERSONS AND THINGS.

The St. Louis belle's song to Sammy: "Thou needst not cipher me."

Maybe it is Pelton, the nephew, who is engaged to the St. Louis belle.

Rarus is kicking the golden sands of California into his driver's face.

Mr. Tilden still remains silent, and does not explain his alleged explanatory letter.

New York will wake up and find itself carried off by burglars some of these mornings.

It is believed that if Queen Victoria should die, Sam Tilden would use the Atlantic cable in endeavoring to hoist himself on the British throne.

There is a lady living in Monmouth, Ill., who was once engaged to Ben. Butler, and came near marrying him. This was many, many years ago, but she still shudders when she thinks of her close call.

A year ago last winter Judge David Davis was elected United States Senator with great ado in Springfield, Ill. Today no one says a word about him, except to remark how big he is, and guess on his weight.

A Chicago inventor has a gigantic scheme for harnessing the tides of the sea into generating sufficient electricity to furnish the entire country light, heat and motive power. To test the idea would cost only about $2,000,000,000.

Mrs. Richard Evans, a very old woman living in Virginia, has a cat that has seen 41 summers. It probably would have seen the winters, also, but for the habit of shutting its eyes and sleeping the time away on the mat in front of the fire.

California wine manufacturers, according to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, are indignant because Eastern journals have published pictures of Chinamen and others stamping the juice out of the grapes. And it is mean. The Eastern journals should have kept still about it.

The Jumping Procession of Luxembourg.

There are various theories about its origin, but as they are enveloped in the mists of tradition, it is hard to tell which is the one to accept. One, and the most plausible one of all, is that a terrible malady, supposed to be the St. Vitus dance, afflicted the people of the Sauer and Eifel, during the lifetime of the saint, but that, through his special intercession, vanished, and has not since appeared. In gratitude for his great kindness, a procession, in which the participants acted some feature of the disease from which they had been so miraculously freed, marched to the monastery every year to return thanks to its venerable Abbot and to receive his blessing. The probability of this story is founded on the fact that the St. Vitus dance scourged a large portion of Germany and the Netherlands in (I think) the fourteenth century, and it is possible that the simple mountaineers having heard of the great power of their saint, marched to his shrine and asked his intercession in their behalf, and that in the course of time the legend had lost its accuracy, and the event was carried back to the existence of the saint himself.

Another theory is that the venerable Bishop, with crozier in hand, suddenly appeared among the herders during the prevalence of a terrible plague that was destroying the cattle, and by a few words banished it forever. Since that time annual pilgrimages have been made to his shrine, and to make it a joyous one, dancing was introduced; but, as they did not wish it to be like ordinary terpsichorean movements, they introduced a pas of their own to make it, according to the assertion of a peasant, sehr elegant, and more in harmony with their hymn-like chant. Those who join in the dancing pilgrimage are popularly supposed to have the sins of a year forgiven them if they jump the entire length of the line of march; but, if they accomplish only a portion of the distance, their transgressions are remitted in proportion. Those who do not join can have their sins absolved by employing others to take their place, and this belief causes many persons, from a mere child to a senile old woman, to volunteer their services for a small sum, varying from ten groschen to a five-franc piece —*Appleton's Journal.*

THEN AND NOW.

In 1864 the greenback dollar would buy two yards of calico. Now it will buy sixteen. In 1864 the workingman's $1.50 for a days work would buy three yards of calico for his wife. Now his $1 a day will buy her sixteen.

In 1864 it took the laborer, working at $1.50 a day, twenty-two and one-half days to earn enough to buy a barrel of pork. Now if he gets $1 a day, he can buy a barrel in eight or nine days.

In 1864 the price of a day's labor—$1.50—was equal to that of three yards of brown muslin. Now the price of a day's labor—$1—is equal to that of twelve and one-half yards of brown muslin.

In 1864 a day's labor at $1.50 would buy one gallon of molasses. Now a day's labor at $1 will buy two and one-half gallons.—*Toledo Blade.*

THERE are Democrats in Ohio who openly acknowledge that they voted for the Republican candidates for Congress at the recent election, because they couldn't indorse the absurd soft-money "idea" of their own party.

DOES VIRTUE ALWAYS WIN?

A brisk fight between two boys at the foot of Griswold street yesterday was interrupted by a citizen, who, after releasing one of them, made the other sit down on a salt barrel and be talked to.

"Now, then," he began, "it is a terrible thing for a boy like you to be conducting in this manner."

"I'd a licked him if you hadn't come up," wailed the boy, as he carefully wiped his scratched nose.

"Suppose you had. Do you want to be considered a dog? Why don't you try and be a good boy, and get along peacefully with everybody? Suppose you had rolled off the wharf and been drowned?"

"Spose'n I hadn't, too! It's the good boys who get drowned!"

"What!"

"It's so, and I kin prove it! I'll bet a dollar agin' a cent that more Sunday-school boys have been drownded this year than bad 'uns!"

The man reflected, and did not dispute the assertion.

"And more run over by the cars," continued the boy.

No answer again.

"And more of 'em got sick and died, and I'll bet I've got more money and have more fun and peanuts than any good boy in Detroit."

"But the good are rewarded," quietly observed the man.

"So are the bad," replied the boy.—"I'll bet I make fifty cents before dark."

"But the good are respected."

"So am I. I kin go up to the post office, and borrow three dollars 'thout any security, and I'll bet ten to five you can't! Come, now—put up the money!"

"My boy," sadly observed the man, "you must think of the future. Don't you want to be looked up to and respected when you are a man?"

"That's too far ahead," was the lonesome reply. "If anybody thinks I'm going to be called a clothes-pin, and a wheelbarrow, and a hair-brush by all the boys, and not go for 'em, jist for the sake of lookin' like an angel when I git to be a man, they is mistaken in the house, and you dasn't bet they ain't."

And he "dasn't.—*Detroit Free Press.*

ON the 22d of Oct. 1835, Wm. Lloyd Garrison was mobbed in the streets of Boston by the citizens of that city because of his anti-slavery opinions and his persistent advocacy of them. Last week the friends of Mr. Garrison, to the number of sixty, among them the leading men of Boston and Massachusetts, assembled at the parlors of the Woman's Club to celebrate the anniversary of the event. Ex-Mayor Buffum, of Lynn, in referring to the day of the riot, said that he happened to be sitting in his buggy on Court street just as the carriage containing Mr. Garrison came up from State street on the way to Leverett Street Jail, where Garrison was conveyed to save him from the mob. The crowd had hold of the wheels, endeavoring to stop the carriage to take Garrison out, while the driver was lashing his horses to get away from the mob. Just as he came toward the buggy the horses drew to the side nearest it, and, in doing so, the hubs of the two vehicles came so close together as to brush off the rioters from one side. This relief enabled the horses to get a headway, and they went off at a gallop, and Garrison was saved. Mr. Bronson Alcott, who that evening called upon his friend in jail, said he found him in very cheerful spirits, rather exulting that he was permitted to be a martyr in so good a cause. A curious part of the proceedings on Tuesday was the reading of a letter from Mr. James L. Homer, of the Boston *Commercial Gazette* of that day, acknowledging that he was the author of the handbill that caused the mob, and confessing himself to have been the chief instigator of the outrage.

Mr. Wendell Phillips left his office to see the cause of the disturbance. He expressed his disgust that the Mayor did not order out the regiment to suppress the mob. Colonel Park, who was with him, replied: "You fool; don't you see the regiment is already out?" And Mr. Phillips said: "On looking about me, sure enough there were the men who should have been, and usually were law-abiding citizens on every side of me." Things have somewhat changed in the forty-three years which have intervened.

THE Charleston *News* has heard from the North, and changes front on the Sumter outrage question. After defending the acts and encouraging the bulldozers for weeks, the *News* now says that the acts are not approved by the South Carolina Democracy. But they were approved and boasted of. The Democrats made the record so strong that they cannot escape responsibility.

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." apr26lyeod

We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Our stock of boots and shoes is complete. Don't fail to call and see us. CHALLIS BROS.,

Sign of Big Boot upside down.

Oct. 15-d&wlm

Slade for Superintendent.

Bloomington Pantagraph, Oct. 15, 1878.

EDITOR PANTAGRAPH; Allow me to say to your readers a few words concerning Mr. James P. Slade, Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Education.

As I have known Mr. Slade for some years, personally, having taught in the same schools with him, I feel it a pleasure to myself and a duty that I owe to my fellow citizens, to lay before them some information which may materially assist them in choosing a suitable head for the educational system of our State.

Mr. Slade came to Illinois in 1856, and one year later, at the age of twenty, he became connected with the public schools of Belleville. He was at first principal of the grammar school for four years, and at the end of that time was offered the principalship of the high school, a position which he has held until the present with the exception of a short time, during which he was obliged to retire on account of failing health.

He has also been superintendent of schools in St. Clair county for nearly fifteen years, at his last election receiving a majority of nearly three thousand three hundred votes over both his competitors, one of whom was the Democratic nominee. During his superintendency the schools of the county have been incalculably improved, having now arrived at a high degree of excellence.

Mr. Slade has a wonderful executive ability, is very quiet, affable but determined in his manner, and in school seems to govern more by his eye than by words.

His course of life has been so uniformly consistent and his efforts in behalf of education so persistent and successful that he has won the entire confidence and support of the people of his county.

A State certificate was awarded him in 1864, and in 1873, in consideration of his scholarship, the honorary degree of A. M., was conferred upon him by Shurtleff College. He was appointed by Governor Palmer as a member of the Board of managers of the Illinois Industrial University, and at the expiration of his term was reappointed by Governor Beveridge. Mr. Slade has also been a frequent contributor to the various educational journals. In every respect he is one of the foremost men in educational matters in the State.

Mr. Slade has won whatever honors he has enjoyed by merit alone, because he is very far from being a politician. The fact is, the people of St. Clair county knew so well Mr. Slade's ability, both as an instructor and disciplinarian, that they have felt his supervision of the education of their children a necessity, and genuine merit has received its reward, although unsought.

Another thing very remarkable is that Mr. Slade has always had the support of people of all political, social and religious faiths, because they recognized in him a man. In their thus rewarding merit, the people of St. Clair county have for years done honor to themselves, and have set an example of true Republican government.

If the people of Illinois elect Mr. Slade to the office of State Superintendent of Education, they will place what I consider their highest interest in the safest hands.

Mr. Slade is progressive, but no wild theorist, scholarly, and wholly devoted to the interest of education. The people of Illinois will show great wisdom in the coming election if, ignoring partyism entirely, they place at the head of our public school system a man so well qualified both by knowledge and experience as Mr. Slade. ZELAH.

Bloomington, Illinois, Oct. 14, 1878.

THE SIX POINTS.

The Republican faith is well and tersely expressed and arranged in the following six points by ex-Vice President Colfax, in his late speech at South Bend. Post them up for reference:

1. Statutes of limitation against any more war claims on the treasury. As has been said by another: "Millions for Southern charity, but not a dollar for rebel claims."

2. Protection by the general government against the wild-cat banks that, by breaking, used to rob laboring men annually of more millions than all the interest paid on bonds held by the government for security of National bank note holders.

3. Maintainance of the national faith as the right arm of the national power, because through it national armies and navies are equipped in the hour of national peril.

4. No legislation that will demonetize or drive out of circulation gold or silver—now, after so many years, in circulation among us as currency.

5. The largest possible paper circulation that can be maintained at equal purchasing power with coin, and convertible into coin at the will of the holder.

6. Adequate protection for all citizens who owe allegiance to the nation, to the uttermost limits of the national constitution and its amendments.

ATTORNEY General Edsall, of Illinois, has brought suit against the Indianapolis and St. Louis road to recover $90,837.88 taxes due the state.

Chew Lovell & Gedges sig-nag Sweet Navy Tobacco. For sale by John Ullrich.

Oct. 17—d&wlmo

Go and see for yourself, [illegible] be satisfied that you can [illegible] buying your winter Boots and [illegible] of Barber & Baker. Sept 21—d&wtf

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

THE RESULT IN THE COUNTY.

Our table of returns shows that the Republicans of Macon county have covered themselves with glory. Rent by internal dissensions produced by the introduction of side issues, and the persistent forcing of all the isms of the day into the canvass, the party entered the campaign under the most discouraging circumstances. That the battle should have resulted in such a substantial victory is proof that the old guard of Republicanism in Macon county is still possessed of all its early vigor, and that when it shall have swept away, as so many cobwebs, the side issues which have hampered its progress for the past year or two, it will march forward to a magnificent victory over its ancient enemy in 1880. All honor to the gallant Republicans of Macon county, who have nobly earned the victory that crowned their great labors.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET

The following is the vote of the 29th district on Representatives

	Macon	DeWitt	Total
Ingham	2,792½	2,262	5,054½
Tyler	2,808	2,300	5,018
Durfee	2,828½	1,410	4,244½
Jack	2,704½	1,416	4,120½
Campbell	1,677	2,065	3,722
Haynes	2,904	423	3,327

The official count may vary the above, but not enough to change the result.

CANNON.

The result in this districtn cannot yet be given in full, but there is no doubt of Mr. Cannon's election by a majority exceeding that of two years ago.

THE SENATOR.

The majority for Mr. Moffett in Macon county is 247, and in DeWitt 109; total majority, 356 That will do pretty well.

HURRAH for the second ward!

"THE DUTCHMAN" runs like a scared pig.

THE fourth district is little, but "oh my!"

SHERIFF WOOD desires us to state to his friends that he will return in thirty days.

A LARGE number of Prohibition Democrats to-day swear that they will never vote another prohibition ticket.

THE defeated Democratic candidate for representative has been assigned his place on the Salt River craft; he is to be the Jack-staff.

THE State Legislature of Georgia is to assemble next Wednesday. A United States Senator, to succeed John B. Gordon, is to be chosen. He will be a Democrat, of course, and Gordon will probably be his own successor.

THE death record of the yellow fever epidemic in the Southern States, now virtually at an end, is fearful to contemplate The total number of those who died from its effects is set down at 12,617, equal to twelve regiments of soldiers. New Orleans furnished of those victims 3,917; Memphis, 3,108, Vicksburg, 1,118; Grenada, 327, Holly Springs, 314; Cairo, 32, St. Louis, 31, the vicinity of Gallipolis, O., 32; Cincinnati, 16.

A butcher complained to a lawyer that somebody's dog was in the habit of stealing meat from his cart, and asked what he should do about it. The lawyer replied "Prosecute the owner of the dog, of course." "But," said the butcher, "it is your dog." "I will pay the bill," said the lawyer, bringing his hand down suddenly on the place where his pocket-book was supposed to be, "if you will tell how much the meat was worth." The butcher replied, "About $1." "All right," replied the lawyer, "hand over $1 to me and we shall be square. The advice which I gave you in the beginning was worth $2!"

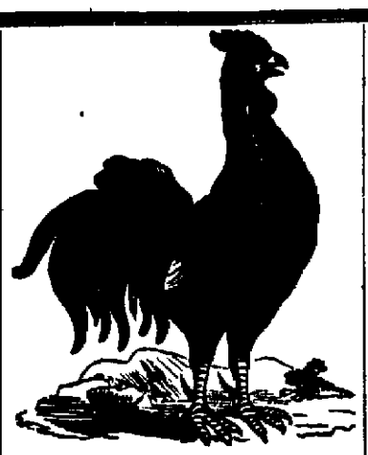
A package of peas taken from the folds of an Egyptian mummy unrolled in the British museum, was sent to Mr. Jameson, of Melbourne, Australia, recently, who, on receiving them, placed some in water, and in twenty-four hours they had swelled considerably. They were taken out and planted in pots and have since come up like any other peas.

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season--the only *first-class* place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters.

Sept. 2-d1mw3m

AMERICA may grow, enlarge, and expand until its emblematic bird is able to perch itself on the highest point reached by the most sublime imagination, but her sons will never be weaned from the habit of spitting on their bait, if they expect to catch any fish.—*Fulton Times.*

Chesley Jones, at Priest's hotel, sells [illegible]," a highly flavored 5-cent [illegible] hot. nov1-d1w wtf



THE ELECTION.

THE REPUBLICANS TRIUMPHANT ALMOST EVERYWHERE.

Returns from the Various States.

Special Dispatch.

DANVILLE, ILL., November 6.

J. R. MOSSER, Decatur:

I have at least 500 majority in Vermillion, and a majority of 215 in Platt.

J. G. CANNON.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL, Nov. 5.—Cannon's majority, 347. In Urbana, Cannon's majority is 165; Scroggs and Core (Rep.) elected. Republicans jubilant.

WELDON COLTRIN.

Special Dispatch.

MONTICELLO, ILL., Nov. 3.

J. R. MOSSER, Decatur:

Cannon's majority in county over Jones, 215; Harper's entire vote, 263. Republican state and county ticket elected by over 200 majority. No Prohibition vote. Scroggs, Core and Day are elected to the legislature.

H. D. PETERS.

Special Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6—Returns from 383 precincts in Illinois, give Smith, republican State Treasurer, 20,000 majority.

[Special dispatch to the REPUBLICAN.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6, 2 p. m.—Nearly complete returns in the city, democrats elect eight of their nominees; majorities from 50 to 5,000, and the republicans four, majorities from 150 to 2,800. Democratic state ticket average majority, 2,700. Wells, dem. elected by 1,700 majority in 2d district; in 3d district Frost, dem. elected by about 1,500 majority.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 6.

In the 1st congressional district Nichols, dem., majority estimated at 3500

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 1878

Brooklyn *Democrat* says the election in that city yesterday a decided republican victory. Republicans elect sheriff, comptroller and city auditor, majorities ranging from 600 to 1000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov 6.

O'Conor, dem., certainly elected to congress from the 2nd district; Charleston city gives him over 6000 maj. Tillson, dem., elected over Small, rep., confirmed in the first district Slow Richardson, dem., probably elected by small maj

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 5.—The passenger train on the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which left Louisiana this morning, at 7 o'clock, when three miles south of Rockport, ran over a cow on a fill from twelve to fifteen feet high. The engine jumped the track and rolled down the bank, instantly killing the engineer, Arthur Farrall. The fireman escaped by jumping.

NEW JERSEY, Nov. 6.—Five of the seven members elected are Republicans, One district in doubt. Secretary Robeson, Republican 1st district has about 1,200 majority. Republicans elect 7 of 8 Senators and secure control of Senate.

YANKTON, Nov. 6.—Bonnett, Republican, elected to Congress by about 2,000 majority. Legislature will be Republican.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Bradly, Democrat, Judge of the Court Appeals elected by small majority.

POTTERVILLE, Pa., Nov. 6.—John W. Regan, Democrat elected 13th district.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 6.—Hudson county elects Republican Congressman and Sheriff. Five out of eight Assemblymen.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Nov. 5.—Rock Island county will give an estimated Republican plurality on the state ticket of 300. Henderson, Republican, for congress, will have a plurality of 900 over Dunham, Democrat, and Haney, National. Ford, Republican, for senator, and Stimonsen and Mack, Republicans, for representatives, have small majorities.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6.—Returns to noon indicate republicans elected entire congressional delegation, which is a gain of one. Newberry, rep., 1st district, elected by 1,028 majority. Croswell's plurality will be about 30,000; a gain of 7,000 over 1876. The legislature will be strongly republican.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 6.—Field, Rep., defeats Dean, Dem., for congress, in the 3d district, by about 500 majority.—Morris, Dem., is elected to Congress from the 4th district over Brewer, Rep., by nearly 48,00 majority. Loring, Rep., has a majority of 406 over Boynton, Greenbacker, in the 6th district. Clifton, Rep., has majority of about 24,000 in the 8th district. Russell's (Rep.) majority 5,000, in the 7th district.—Rice's (Rep.) majority 4,000, in the 9th district. Norcross, Rep., 5,000 in 10th district. Robinson, Rep., 3,000 majority, in the 11th. Full returns show House of Representatives, 173 Republicans, 37 Democrats, 24 Butler, and 5 not yet reported. Total vote for Governor: Talbot, Rep., 129,219; Butler, Greenback, 106,066; Abbott, Dem., 9,490; Miner, Prohibition, 1,816; Republican increase will probably give Talbot 25,000 majority over Butler.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 6.—Returns come in slowly, showing very light vote. Indications are that the Republican state and congressional tickets are elected by 8,000 to 10,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Returns from Congressional Districts, though incomplete, seem to indicate a Republican gain of two Representatives, viz: Davis in 2d, and Thomas in 18th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—The Democratic State Central Committee concede election of Hoyt, Rep., for Governor, by 10,000 maj., and the Republican Committee claim it by 25,000. In 6th Congressional District, Ward, Rep., elected by 5,000 maj.

DAVENPORT, IA., Nov. 5.—Election in 2d district of Iowa, made necessary by dispute as to legality of October election, Price, Rep., undoubtedly elected by 4,000 to 5,000 maj.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5., midnight.—One hundred and eighty towns in this state give for State Treasurer Smith, (Rep.) 23,958; Conkrite, (Dem.) 13,238; Bates, (Greenback) 5,637; legislature uncertain, with probabilities of few Republican gains.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 6.—Frisby, Rep., from 4th district, was probably elected to congress.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 6.—Newberry, Rep., 1st district, elected by small majority; Willett, Rep., 2d district, elected by 1,200 majority; McGowan, Rep., 3d district, elected by about 500 majority; Burrows, Rep., 4th district, 2,500 majority; Stone, Rep., 5th district, 1,000 majority; Brower, Rep., 6th district, 6,000 majority; 7th district, Conger, Rep., 1,000 majority, 8th district, Horr, Rep., 600, 9th district, Parmelee, Greenback, 2,000. Democrats elect city ticket.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Midnight.—Returns from 177 towns give Croswell, Republican, for Governor, 22,648, Barnes, Democrat, 13,241; Smith, National, 14,490.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov., 5.—300 towns and seven percincts heard from. Croswell, 39,342. Barnes, 23,894; Smith, 24,729.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6, 12.45 p. m.—Returns received up to this hour indicate the following result: On Congressmen, First District—Williams, Republican, re-elected by slightly decreased majority; Second District—Caswell, Republican, re-elected by decreased majority. Third and Fourth Districts in doubt. Fifth. Bragg, Democrat, re-elected by diminished majority. Sixth Bouck, Democrat, re-elected by increased majorty. Seventh, Humphreys, Republican, re-elected. Eighth, Pound, Republican, re-elected by increased majority. Republicans gain twelve Assemblymen and two Senators, and will have a good majority on joint ballot. Milwaukee County elects the entire Republican ticket for the first time.

HARTFORD, Conn. Nov. 6.—Returns from 148 towns give Andrews 45,355, Hubbard 43,191, Atwater 7,996, Baldwin 1,055. Republicans elected Hawley, Wait, Miles to Congress. Republicans will have Legislature by 35 majority, and as there is no election by the people, Republican ticket will be elected by the Legislature.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—Ramsey County gave about 2,000 majority for Donnelly, Democratic and Greenback. Returns from throughout the Second District indicate Donnelly running ahead of the ticket, which Republicans claim will be compensated by Washburn's majority in Minneapolis. St. Paul votes almost unanimously for recovery and destruction of old railroad bonds. In the Second District Strait, Republican, runs about even with the State ticket, and is probably elected. In the First District Dunnell, Republican, is elected without doubt. No figures on Republican majority in the State or Legislature, the latter certainly Republican in both houses, as the Greenback vote makes little showing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5—Eleven of fifteen precincts in the city give the following: Washburn, Republican, for Congress, 3,343; Donnelly, Democrat, 1,037. Estimates at the Republican headquarters, based on partial returns from the interior, give Washburn a majority in the district of about 3,500.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—Frost Democrat undoubtedly elected Congress in 3d district Mo. Cole Republican and Wells Democrat running very close in 2nd district. Clardy Democrat doubtless elected in 1st district.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 6.—This county gives Hoyt, for governor, 15,559, making his total majority in the state 21,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The *Sun* gives the following list of Congressmen surely or probably elected in this State:

First District—Covert, Democrat.
Second—O'Reilly, Independent Democrat and Republican.
Third—Chittenden, Republican.
Fourth—Bliss, Democrat.
Fifth—Muller, Tammany Democrat.
Sixth—Cox, Tammany Democrat.
Seventh—Einstein, anti-Tammany and Republican.
Eighth—McCook, Republican.
Ninth—Wood, Tammany Democrat.
Tenth—O'Brien, anti-Tammany and Republican.
Eleventh—Morton, Republican.
Twelfth—Smith, Republican, since died.
Thirteenth—Ketchum, Republican.
Fourteenth—Beebe, Democrat.
Fifteenth—Lounsberry, Democrat.
Sixteenth—Bailey, Republican.
Seventeenth—Wood, Republican.
Eighteenth—Hammond, Republican.
Nineteenth—James, Republican.
Twentieth—Starin, Republican.
Twenty-first—Wilber, Republican.
Twenty-second—Miller, Republican.
Twenty-third—Prescott, Republican.
Twenty-fourth—Mason, Republican.
Twenty-fifth—Hiscock, Republican.
Twenty-sixth—Camp, Republican.
Twenty-seventh—Lapham, Rep'blic'n
Twenty-eighth—Dwight, Republican.
Twenty-ninth—Richards'n, Repub'n.
Thirtieth—Van Voorhees, Repub'n.
Thirty-first—Rowley, Republican.
Thirty-second—Pierce, Republican.
Thirty-third—Van Aernam, Repub'n.

The *Tribune* furnishes the following figures: Republican majority in senate, 8; Republican majority in Assembly, 50; estimated Republican majority on joint ballot, 58. The last Assembly stood: Republicans, sixty-five; Democrats, sixty; Independent, one; Greenback, one, Workingman, one.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Hammond, Republican, 18th district, elected Congress by 2800.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Covert, Democrat, elected Congress 1st district, by 2000 majority.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.—Following Congressmen elected; Robinson, Republican 1st dintrict, Pugh, Republican 2d district, Vorhies, Republican 5th district, Cloake, Republican 6th district, Boygham, Republican 7th district, Clork, Democrat 4th district, and probably Rose Democrat in 3d district. Democrat loss of two.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 5.—The election in this city to-day has been unusually quiet, and a fair vote has been polled. It is believed that Jack Hodges has been elected Sheriff, Dick Fitzgerald Coroner, and Brielly Commissioner. All these are Independent candidates. Thomas, Representative for Congress, has polled a big vote, and the indications from abroad are favorable for his election. It is two early, however, to give anything definite. The Republican ticket will hold its own in Alexander county.

CARROLLTON, Ill, Nov. 4.—No returns from this county; vote light.—There is some chance that Dr. Davis, Republican, is elected State Senator.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 5.—Alton gives 147 majority for Conkrite for Treasurer; Democratic loss of 57. Returns from Madison county indicate that the Republicans have carried the county and the legislative ticket and sheriff.

CARLYLE, Ill., Nov. 5.—The official vote of this township gives the following Democratic majorities: Cronkrite, 144; Etter, 152; Sparks, congress, 144; Chance, 148; Harmon, 126; Allen, sheriff, 197; Gossey, coroner, 139.—Democratic candidates for legislature: Logan, 409; Hinkley, 368. Republican candidates for legislature: Nichols, 213; Jones, 161. Moore, Independent Democrat, 13, Dresser, National, 13. From present indications Sparks, Democratic candidate for Congress, will carry the county by 650 majority. Returns from nine townships give a Democratic majority of 260 against 218 majority in 1876. The Nationals will poll about 200 votes in the county. Spark's majority in this county in 1876 was 746. A heavy vote was polled without any disturbance. Nine townships yet to hear from.

CLINTON, Ill., Nov. 5.—Stevenson has probably carried DeWitt county by 200 majority over Tipton. The balance of the Republican ticket is elected. The Republican sheriff is elected by 300 majority, over two opponents. The Republican state ticket carried by 50 majority in the county. A good deal of scratching was done. The Greenback ticket gained largely, the Democrats being left in the shade, not polling half of a vote. Part of the ticket was carried by Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 6.—Nevada returns incomplete. Republicans probably elect state ticket. Democrats likely have majority in legislature, and re-elect Senator Jones. Congressmen in doubt.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 5.—The election passed off in a quiet manner. A heavy vote was polled throughout this county and district. From the latest returns up to this hour, 11 o'clock p. m., indications are that A. E. Stevenson, democratic candidate for congress in the 13th district, is elected over Tipton, republican, by a majority of 1,000.

It is safe to say that Mitchell and Ewing, republicans, and Rogers, democrat, will be elected to the lower house of the legislature. Ator, rep., will be elected sheriff by a majority of 1,500, and Foster, coroner, by the same majority.

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NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

In his fourth paper on "Elements of National Wealth," (*International Review* for July), David A. Wells shows our annual income as a nation to be $5,000,000,000. Of this income the nation sets aside as capital for future increase not more than $500,000,000, or ten per cent. of the income. The process by which Mr. Wells arrives at this conclusion is exceedingly interesting, instructing and conclusive. In estimating rate of wages he takes, as a basis, the elaborate and careful statistical investigations in 1875 in Massachusetts, under the direction of Hon. Carroll S. Wright, Chief of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. He says that males above 15 receive an average of $568.13 per annum; females above 15, $343.42 per annum. Both sexes under 15, $146.65. Twelve per cent. of wage-earners obtain additional incomes in various ways outside of regular employment during off-hours and off-days. The average number of days worked by males was 251.65 days; females, 258.06 per annum.

Of "salary-receivers," the average annual earnings were found to be for males, $1,016.16, and for females, $420.36.

One of the leading obstacles to the largest possible annual capital accumulation is the *sin of national wastefulness*, in the use, especially, of all food products, lumber, coal, and other like material. The destruction of property by fire in the United States is also something which finds no parallel in the experience of this country. The false ideas extant of the national wealth, fostered by the effect of inflation of prices, etc., produce all manner of unproductive expenditures, induce shirking of physical toil, etc.; under these circumstances capital is largely obstructed, and wastes away as by dry rot. Still, wealth often increases during hard times, under the stimulus of economy, forced by the prospect of want. In his observations on the effect of the trade of politics upon "National Prosperity," Mr. Wells says, "apart from the regular working of natural laws, there is no one class of agencies which so powerfully affects the national interests of the people, which so determines the size of their loaf, the cost of their coat, the price of their fuel, the purchasing power of their money, and the remuneration of their capital and labor as the policy which the government adopts.

"Politics, or the science of government, in place of being a matter to be hurrahed over, or made the subject of action based upon personal ambition, or emolument, or a compromised expediency, is in reality a part of the most serious and important business of life, and finds its most intelligent and necessary expression in seeing that nothing in the nature of obstruction or disturbance shall be artificially or needlessly created which can in any way diminish the amount of the annual product of the nation, or impair the equality of its distribution among the masses."

Prepared for a Whipping.

Zion's Herald tells a story of old-time discipline at Wilbraham Seminary when Dr. Fisk was the presiding officer: "There was one minister's son, now in the New England Conference (and a very faithful and useful pastor he has been), a member of a large ministerial family, who, in his academic days, was as full of mischief as the proverbial minister's son is supposed to be. He taxed the well-known elastic patience of Dr. Fisk to the last degree. Finally, the Doctor said to him, after a capital act of misconduct: 'You must prepare yourself for a severe whipping.' When the appointed time came the doctor was on hand, very much more affected, apparently, than the irrepressible mischief-maker. After a solemn discourse in that most melting tone of voice that no one can forget whoever heard it, the Doctor drew his rattan and laid it with considerable unction upon the boy's back. Nothing but dust followed the blow. The subject of the discipline was entirely at his ease, and evidently quite unconscious of the stroke. 'Take off your coat, sir,' was the next command, for the Doctor was a little roused. Again whistled the rattan around the boy's shoulders, but with no more effect. 'Take off your vest, sir!' shouted the Doctor. Off went the vest, but there was another under it. 'Off with the other!' and then, to the astonishment of the administrator, justice exposed a dried codfish, defending the back of the culprit like a shield, while below there was evidently stretching over other exposed portions of the body a stout leather apron. 'What does this mean?' said the Doctor. 'Why,' said the great rogue, in a particularly humble and persuasive tone, 'you told me Doctor, to prepare myself for punishment, and I have done the best I could!' It was out of the question to pursue that act of discipline any further at that time. And it is doubtful whether it was ever resumed again."

It is currently believed by a majority of the weather prophets of this land that in the history of cold winters the present one will prove to have no ‖; that the man who tests it by getting drunk and staying out doors all night will think he was born under a lucky *; that the keen winds will pierce a man's vitals like a †; that no [illegible] will be able to stand its em—, and that a fellow's time will be all taken up hanging around the fire and putting there :.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's. [illegible]—d&wtf

Taking the Chances.

A rat of a boy who had in vain searched the postoffice corridors for a nickel which a careless hand occasionally drops at the stamp clerk's window, yesterday took his position before a chestnut stand on Griswold street and eyed the fresh nuts a long time before drawing a deep sigh and groaning:

"Oh, I wish I was rich!"

The chestnut roaster made no reply, and the odor of the roasting nuts finally induced the boy to inquire:

"Are chestnuts healthy?"

"No, bub, they are prolific of indigestion," was the reply.

After a while the boy thought it was time to remark:

"Did you ever hear the story of the man who gave a poor boy a handful of chestnuts, and when the boy grew up and got rich he rewarded the old man with a diamond pin and four-horse team?"

"No, never did, but I heard of the man who brought a poor boy to the edge of the grave by giving him a dozen chestnuts."

The lad took a turn up and down, secured another strong sniff of the pleasant odor, and then leaned over and whispered:

"If I'll take the chances on the edge of the grave business will you take the chances on the chestnuts!"

The vender finally thought he would. —*Detroit Free Press.*

Mr. Tilden in the "World" Intelligence Office.

New York Graphic.

Hurlbert — Good morning, Uncle Sammy! How is your Eminent Brevetcy this fine morning?

S. J. T.—Very well, indeed, Henry. Quite robust. How are the elbows of the Mincio? [Smiling sardonically.]

Hurlbert—[pretending not to hear]—I've opened an intelligence office. Doing a staving business. Had applicants for places this very morning from one boy who wants to be a bootblack, thirty-eight girls who can copy, four women for housekeepers, and seventeen able-bodied men who ask for positions in the Custom-House, and——

S. J. T.—I want you to get me a place.

Hurlbert [in a curdled voice of emotion]—Y—o—u?

S. J. T.—Yes, me; I am no longer de jure. [Weeps gently.] I want you to get me a position as an Ass.

Hurlbert—A w-h-a-t?

S. J. T.—Ass—ass—A—s—s! That's what I am. I can fill that office. Haven't I proved myself an Ass by the way in which I have trusted those [breaks down and speaks incoherently] stupid blockheads? Oh—ho-ho-ho! It breaks my heart to think how they have fooled me. Get me a position as an Ass.

Hurlbert—How did they fool thee, aged man?

S. J. T.—Why, I paid 'em the hundred thousand dollars, and they said they had bought two Electors. Ah! O——h! They divided the money up between themselves, dishonest persons that they are! I apply for a position as an Ass. I can perhaps draw light loads.

[Hurlbert takes book and writes in a sad and mournful tone the words, "S. J. Tilden—as an Ass"]

A lonesome looking boy was hanging around a woodyard in the northern part of this city, when the owner of the yard, having both charity and philanthropy for boys with tears in their eyes, asked the boy why he didn't peddle apples or do something to earn a few shillings. They boy replied that he had no capital, and the woodyard man took out a nickel, and said, "Now, my boy, I am, going to start you in life. Take this nickel and go and make a purchase of something or other. I'll buy it of you for ten cents, no matter what it is. Come, now, let's see what sort of a business head you have on you." The boy took the nickel and went off, but in ten minutes was back with a gallon jug which he had purchased with the nickel. "Well, you are a keener," replied the man. "I never saw one of those sold for less than fifteen cents to any one. I want such a jug, and here's its fair price. Go now and lay out your fifteen cents in apples, and I'll buy half your stock." The boy did not return. Perhaps he fell into a sewer somewhere; but you can't make the woodyard man believe so. When he lifted the jug from under the table, where the boy had carefully placed it, he found a hole in the bottom large enough to let in a black and tan terrier.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The chances are a hundred to one that the Manhattan bank burglars would not have blown the janitor's brains out as they threatened if he refused to give them the combination of the vault lock. Killing him would not have secured the combination, would have done them no good, and would have made a dangerous racket. A really brave and trusty man would have taken the chances and told them to shoot away. They wouldn't have done it.

A St. Louis young man's chance of marrying an heiress, to whom he was engaged, was spoiled by the use of his diary as evidence in a lawsuit. The record showed he frequently called on other girls, that he had been rejected by [illegible] them since his betrothal to her, and that he had borrowed money to be repaid when he got hold of her purse.

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Sept. 17—d&w3mos

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ADAM KREHER.
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November 2, 1878—d&w1w*

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of NANCY TIMMONS, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19, A. D. 1878.
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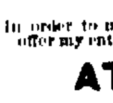
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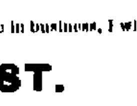
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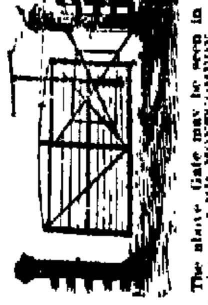
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Harvey Pasco vs. Ruhama Pasco—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons has been issued thereon against you in said cause, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December A. D. 1878, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next December term thereof to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county and State on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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The Battle of the Hymn-Books.

Busleigh's New York Letter to Boston Journal.

Music in our churches is the almost universal cause of discord. The trouble for a long while was attributed to choirs; to the organ at the vestibule end of the church, to the want of congregational singing. Choirs have been dismissed; organs put at the pulpit end; precentors introduced; yet the old trouble remains.

One minister quarreled with the trustees about whether one woman or another woman should play the organ. The trouble culminated in rending the congregation, the resignation of the trustees, the foreclosure of the mortgage, the dismissal of the minister, the bankruptcy and ruin of the church, and the sale of the house.

Another congregation has rival candidates for the office of precentor. Both are working like Democrats at a primary to get the position. So far neither can get the vote of the music committee. When it gets beyond that it will probably rend the church.

The most extraordinary thing in the line of church music has occurred very recently in a popular up-town church. It is really a battle of hymn books. Hymn books are many and their friends are zealous and persistent. In this congregation there is a leading publisher who has a hymn book under his control. It bears the name of a Boston pastor. This book has been introduced into the congregation to the disgust of the pastor. He has naturally exerted himself to get the book displaced. The publisher is a deacon in the church, a man of wealth and influence, and has been a great power in his denomination. He has naturally stirred himself to have the book retained. The pastor cut the Gordian knot of antagonism in a very summary manner last week. A telegram summoned the deacon to meet the pastor at a given hour at his study. He found the minister arrayed to go out, who declined any conference, but pointed to a paper lying on the desk which he requested the deacon to sign. It was a request to the church to accept the deacon's resignation. "Perhaps you would like the resignation of my membership also," suggested the official. "As you please," said the pastor, "I can get along with a church member where I can't get along with a deacon." The signature was attached to the paper and the church has one deacon less to-day. Whether this will restore harmoney is a question.

"Unarmed."

There are Democrats at large in the streets of Chicago who assert that the political clubs in South Carolina are not armed, and that the story of their being armed is a Republican lie. Is it? In describing the scene at Sumter, when Coghlan, the Republican speaker, told the Democrats that he would not submit to their dictation, the correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* (Hampton's organ) says: "In less time than it has taken to read this line, fully 500 rifles and pistols were directed upward and at him, or at the crowd of negroes in his vicinity. A bag of tenpenny nails was rammed hastily into the mouth of the cannon, which was quickly turned and primed, and in another breath the long-expected fight would have begun." Five hundred rifles and pistols and one cannon turned on one man! No; the Democrats were not armed.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A Great Estate.

To illustrate the grand scale on which some of the English estates are laid out, I may mention that the Chatsworth estate of the Duke of Devonshire contains 2,000 acres, which he retains for his private park and flower garden, besides thousands more that are rented for farming. His park is bounded on all sides by hills, which cut it off from the rest of the world, and no other house than his own can be seen from the windows of his grand mansion. His flower garden alone comprises 102 acres, wherein sixty laborers are constantly employed to keep it in order. The remainder of the 2,000 acres is all in grass and woodland, and stocked with deer. A forester has charge of the estate, and the understanding with him is that he shall have at his disposal all the produce from the deer—venison, pelts, horns, etc.—on condition that he shall keep at least 2,000 head constantly in the herd.—*London Letter.*

Another California Wonder.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

The champion long-nosed man resides at Sacramento. Its owner was at breakfast yesterday, when a friend seated at the opposite side of the table, knowing him to be a little near-sighted, remarked: "There's a fly on the end of your nose." "Is there?" responded the owner of the horn of plenty. "I didn't know it. Just please scare him off; your'e nearer to him than I am!"

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.
Aug. 5-d&weot

American Beauty in France.

From the Baltimore Gazette, Paris Letter.

If one's eyes are dazzled at any of the official balls at Paris by a sudden vision of loveliness, be sure that the vision aforesaid has come straight across the Atlantic. Now our girls at home are prettier than pinks and peaches, but once let them come to Paris and let their natural taste in dress receive the finishing touches of Parisian style and the result is—well, it is just bewildering. And it is really amusing, if sometimes a little annoying, to note the sensation that one of our radiant damsels will create in any place of public resort. A lady friend of mine, with her husband, took a little American beauty to that quiet and strictly moral theater, Opera Comique, a few nights ago. The young lady was quietly though stylishly dressed and was a perfectly well-bred and modest-mannered girl, but when the party went out to promenade in the foyer between the acts, as is the custom here, the people literally walked round and round the dazzling little Americaine, gazing at her in open-eyed astonishment and admiration. Yet she was simply a very pretty little brunette, with a complexion whose cream and roses owed none of their luster to pearl-powder or paint.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

A decision has just been rendered in the United States District Court, at Chicago, by Judge Blodgett, upon a question of great importance and interest to landlords and tenants. The case before the court was an application for an order giving plaintiff possession of a house occupied by defendant under a lease, one of the clauses of which gave the owner of the premises power of attorney to confess judgment in a suit of this kind whenever the lessee failed to fulfill his part of the contract. The defendant had failed to pay the rent, and judgment was asked by the owner under this clause of the lease. No case of the kind had been presented hitherto. Judge Blodgett held that the power of attorney conveyed in the lease was as good as any other power of attorney to confess judgment, and the relief prayed for must be granted. The defendant gave notice that he would carry the matter to the Supreme Court. If the decision of Judge Blodgett is sustained, as it probably will be, landlords will not be slow to avail themselves of the means thus afforded for speedily getting rid of non-paying tenants. A clause in leases giving power to confess judgment will greatly simplify the hitherto rather complicated job of ousting delinquent lessees.

IT is not "more money" that the country needs, but the devising of ways and means by which the abundance of money now in the country may be brought into active circulation among the people. We know of no way in which this can be done, except that which comes from a restoration of confidence on the part of the holders of the money. By keeping up an agitation on the money question, threatening to disturb values and to perpetuate uncertainty and instability in trade and finance, is the most effectual plan that could possibly be devised for preventing that restoration of confidence. Hence it is that the political Greenbackers and their Democratic allies are really the chief obstacle now in the way of a speedy return of better times. Nothing can be more evident than that, and every citizen who countenances the Greenbackers' movement, or who shall vote with them, becomes an obstructionist and an enemy of the people's and the nation's prosperity.—*Chicago Journal.*

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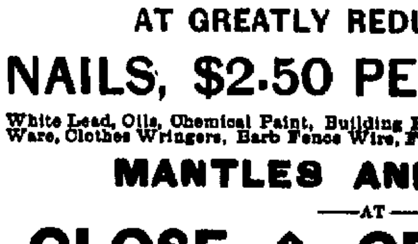
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THERE seems to be a letting up in the tide of western emigration, especially on wagons. This is probably owing to the advent of cold weather.

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WALTER COLLADAY is daily receiving new brands of popular cigars, which go off like hot cakes.

THE holidays are coming on, and you will want to remember your girl handsomely. Buy your jewelry at Post's at cost.

GOOD cabbage is now selling from wagons at 10 cents per head, and the crop is not as large as it promised to be in the early part of the season.

NORTH Water street is being ditched and tiled, the tile being laid deep enough to drain cellars from Eldorado street north.

THE walls and ceiling of the stairway leading to Turner Halle, in Ullrich's block, is receiving a new coat of calcimine.

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A MR. WADE, who resides near the fair grounds, while attending the temperance meetings at the tabernacle this week, had his house broken into and a new suit of clothes, a gold bracelet and nine or ten dollars in money were stolen.

J. G. LILLESTON has taken an interest in the opera house restaurant, and hereafter the firm will be known as Betzer & Co.

A WONDERFUL case of somnambulism has come to light on West Main street.—All the neighbors are talking about it, but the young lady stoutly denies that the story is true.

JEWELRY and clocks at cost at H. Post's, on Water street. Buy now before it is too late.

THE store-room No. 12, on Merchant st., is undergoing thorough repairs and refitting preparatory to being occupied by J. M. Stookey & Co. with their stock of books and stationery. They are to move about the 15th of November, by which time the room will be in apple-pie order.

GREEN street is being rounded up and the side-ditches cleaned out after the style of Eldorado St.—an improvement which is duly appreciated by the dwellers on that thoroughfare. All such favors are duly acknowledged with thanks.

THE standard heating stoves in the market are the "Crown Jewel" and "Argand," sold by R. C. Crocker. They have been thoroughly tested, and stand with a reputation for convenience and economy not surpassed. Call and see these parlor gems.

OUR system of house numbering puzzles strangers. It is a common thing to find the same number on two houses a block or two apart. We ought to have the houses numbered by the lots, and not as the houses are now being built. There is a right way of doing things, and we may as well number our houses in the right way.

THE Jacksonville *Journal* complains that people in that city are annoyed on Sundays on their way to church by knots of men and boys gathered on street corners, using profane and indecent language. Church goers in Decatur complain of a similar annoyance here.

THE Young Ladies' Reform Club have engaged the celebrated crayon artist, Frank Beard, to give one of his interesting exhibitions at the tabernacle on Monday evening, Nov. 11th. A moderate charge will be made at the door, the proceeds to be appropriated to paying the indebtedness of the tabernacle.

CALL and see Ashby's stock of new furniture, camp chairs, etc.
Sept. 7-d&wtf

Chew Lovell & Gedges National Fine Cut. For sale by JOHN ULLRICH.
Oct. 17—d&w1mo

200 FEET of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at
Sept. 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Challis Bros! Challis Bros! Challis Bros!—Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Cheap! oct 15 d&w 1m.

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

BAD BUSINESS.

Lew Shepherd Assaulted in the Dark by an Unknown Person.

From Friday's Daily.

KNOCKED DOWN AND USED UP.

Passing in front of Caldwell Bros.' livery stable, on West Main street, last evening about 7 o'clock, Lew Shepherd, the journeyman tailor, was pounced upon by some unknown person, who proceeded to thump him in the most approved manner. He was struck two fearful blows on the head, thrown to the ground, when his assailant kicked him in the face, the toe of the unknown's boot striking him in the left eye, causing intense pain and producing a frightful wound. Several men were standing near by during the melee but none interfered. Finally, after the stranger had appeased his anger, Shepherd was permitted to regain his feet and depart, his assailant calling out as he left, "You know what this is for, you d—— —!

Shepherd was walking along with both hands in his overcoat pockets. He was assaulted so suddenly that he was taken completely by surprise and rendered incapable of defending himself. It was very dark, and he cannot swear who it was that used him up. He swears vengeance to-day, and doubtless before another sun the whole matter will be in court.

A NEW PASTOR.

Rev. T. Hickey Succeeded by Rev. Father Mackan, of Edwardsville.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday Rev. Father Hickey, late pastor of St. Patrick's (Catholic) church, of this city, received an autograph letter from Bishop Baltes, of Alton, informing him of his removal to Jacksonville, Rev. Father Mackan, of Edwardsville, to take charge of the Decatur parish. This being All-Saints day, a holiday with the Catholics in all lands, the church was well-filled this morning at early mass and at 10½ o'clock, when Father Hickey delivered his farewell address. His remarks moved his hearers to tears, and the parting of pastor and people was in a measure heart-rending. Father Hickey has been in charge of the Catholic church at this place nearly five years, and is loved and respected by all who know him, especially by his people. His removal is deeply regretted, but the edict of the Bishop has gone forth and cannot be recalled.

Father Mackan, the new pastor, is a young man of fine intellect, and was ordained as a priest about four years ago. He has assumed his responsibilities, and will receive the cheerful co-operation and sympathy of the entire parish.

Father Hickey leaves for Jacksonville this afternoon, and will enter at once upon his duties as pastor of the Catholic church at that place.

From Friday's Daily.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Organization of the Social and Entertainment Club.

About one hundred people of both sexes assembled in Good Templars' Hall last night, and organized a club for the purposes of social entertainment, literary culture and benevolence. The following permanent officers were elected:

President—Mrs. I. E. Brown.
Vice President—Miss Alice Judd.
Secretary—Dr. A. J. Wallace.
Treasurer—Otto E. Curtis.

The club is divided into three sections, as follows:

SECTION 1. Mrs. James E. Bering and Miss Alice Shellabarger.
SECTION 2. Mrs. L. Burrows and Mr. Beardsley.
SECTION 3. Miss Lizzie Alloways and Miss —— Rogers.

The executive board is composed of the leaders and officers. When entertainments are given an admission fee will be exacted, and all monies realized will be appropriated to liquidate the expenses of the club and assisting the poor during the coming winter.

Before adjourning Rev. MacBurney and Miss Fannie Shellabarger favored the newly organized club with interesting readings and splendid music. This new society should and will receive the liberal support of all charitable people. Success to it.

MILITARY BALL.—At the regular meeting of the Decatur Guards last night, it was decided to give a grand opening ball on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, Nov. 28th. It is the intention of the company to eclipse all their former efforts on this occasion. The Guards always give pleasant parties, and we can assure our readers that this will be a brilliant affair. The following are chairmen of the various committees: F. W. Wismer, arrangements; W. H. Elwood, reception; Jake Ehrman, floor; and John Stauffer, invitation. Cliff Betzer, proprietor of the opera house restaurant, has been engaged to prepare an elegant supper. The invitations will be out in due time.

THAT FLAG.—At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to the unknown friend or friends who expressed to us that flag, labeled, "For your Tabernacle."

Don't Forget that the largest stock of Zephyrs, Shetland Wool and Germantown Yarn is kept and sold cheaper than any other place at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 26-d&wtf

THE OVERCOAT BUSINESS.

It was an old overcoat.

It had been blue, when it first warmed the editorial frame and protected the brief underpinning of the editorial corporosity from the blasts of winter.

It had done good service, and its original cerulean hue had faded to a dirty, aguelsh tint.

Many rents had shown their ghastly presence in the lining of that old coat, and the wearer could not always be sure whether his arm was going into the sleeve proper, or merely into a deceptive cavity which had only one opening, and that one not at the right end.

It was minus a good many buttons, too, and those necessary evils—the button holes—were like unto a greenback orator's mouth—too large either for use or beauty.

The pockets, also, were lacking in the prime quality of a first-class pocket, for they were full of nothing but holes.

The cotton-velvet collar retained only the shadow of its pristine beauty, and resembled somewhat a stubblefield over which the autumn fire had passed.

This relic of past comfort lay upon the office counter last evening when its owner started to the postoffice.

When the aforesaid owner returned a few minutes afterwards, it no longer lay there, and its accustomed place has known it no more since that time.

It doubtless now adorns and comforts the anatomy of some sovereign whose name does not appear on the registry list of Decatur township, but who will vote for fiat money if he gets a chance, notwithstanding.

He is the boss flatter.

He said, "Let there be a coat."

And there *was* a coat.

From Thursday's Daily.

TWO FIRES IN ONE NIGHT.

One House Partly Burned—Another Reduced to Ashes.

Last evening about six o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded on account of the residence of Mr. David Smick, on West Eldorado street, being on fire. There was a prompt response to the summons on the part of the firemen, and the Neptune boys had a stream on the flames in time to save the most of the building.

The Hook and Ladder boys also were on time, and did good service with ladders and buckets. The fire took from a defective flue, and was confined mostly to the upper part of the house, though the water thrown by the firemen wet the walls throughout the building, damaging paper and plastering more or less. It is estimated that about four hundred dollars will be needed to make the house as good as before the fire. The firemen are entitled to much credit for the efficient service rendered on the occasion.

About eleven o'clock a second alarm was sounded, occasioned by the burning of an unoccupied house, owned by S. G. Malone, and situated on the corner of Malone and Webster streets. The house was substantially ruined, and was doubtless fired by an incendiary. We understand that both houses were without insurance at the time of the fire. The one belonging to Mr. Malone was a somewhat dilapidated structure.

From Saturday's Daily.

BURGLARY AND ROBBERY.—Some tramp or some other gentleman of leisure is ahead a nice pair of calf boots, a couple pairs of ladies' shoes, and some other articles of value, at the expense of Mr. Dillehunty, who keeps a shoe shop at the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets. The fellow or fellows in question forced open the front door of the shop just before daylight yesterday morning and appropriated the articles named. Things in the shop were stirred up generally, and the thieves left without being molested.

From Saturday's Daily.

COMPLIMENTARY SERENADERS. — The Champaign Glee Club which so delighted the audience at the court house last evening with several choice operatic and serio-comic selections, after the adjournment, honored Senator Oglesby, Judge Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Johns and Miss Minnie Parker with charming serenades. The compliments were gracefully acknowledged by the lucky ones, before the quartette retired from the premises. The club is composed of the following gentlemen: Nat. Cohen, first tenor; T. C. Borden, second tenor; J. W. McPherson, first bass, Robert Blum, second bass. The quartette has made a very favorable impression here, receiving the plaudits of all. They will sing at the tabernacle this afternoon, and at Monticello to-night.

SHALL WE HAVE ONE?—The matter of starting a debating society is being thought about, though as yet no steps have been taken in that direction. A good, lively debating society, well managed, would afford a pleasant and profitable way of spending one evening in each week during the winter, and we hope the matter will take form and shape at an early day. If anything is done somebody will have to move in the matter. Who steps to the front?

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS.
Oct. 31—dtf

HALLOWEEN.

The Eve or Vigil of All Hallows, or Festival of All Saints.

From Saturday's Daily.

HOW IT WAS "CELEBRATED" IN DECATUR.

"Halloween," according to *Chambers*, is the name "popularly given to the eve or vigil of All Hallows, or Festival of All Saints, which being the first of November, Halloween is the 31st of October.—In England it was long customary to crack nuts, duck for apples in a tub of water, and perform other harmless fire-side revelries. While the same thing can be said of Scotland the Halloween ceremonies of that country partook some of a superstitious character, taking, among rustics, the form of a charm to discover who should be his or her partner for life."

The annual occurrence of "Halloween" in this city, in years past, has been the cause of much amusement among the boys, and considerable annoyance to owners of property. The "old heads" dread the 31st of October as they would a pestilence, and with just cause. Last year the deviltry perpetrated by small boys—grown-up boys wouldn't do such things for the world, it's too nonsensical, you know—is still fresh and green in the memories of those who lived through it. Wagons and gates were put upon flat cars in the night and shipped to St. Louis; gates opened and closed with a slam, and tricks of all kinds played upon nervous people and unsuspecting maidens.

WHAT THEY DID.

Last night the hoodlums organized early and paraded the streets intent on mischief. In the business part of the city the police kept a sharp lookout, and thwarted the boys in their designs. Our reporter made the rounds to-day, and learned of the following depredations:

Out on Macon street Capt. Abel's gate was removed from its hinges and thrown to one side; Hugh Crea's and Dr. Wallace's gates were treated in the same manner. Others were left open and minor tricks perpetrated.

Will Hubbard got ahead of the boys by taking his gate from its hinges and carrying it in-doors. At 12 o'clock Jeakle, at "Martin's" restaurant, was awakened from his peaceful dreams by a loud noise at the door, but when he went to see who was "thar," not a soul could be seen. It was a joke, and he 'tumbled to it' a minute too late.

A delivery wagon was removed from I. J. Chronister's grocery store on North Broadway to the First ward school house. This morning, Chronister hauled it back, with dash board crushed in and the shafts gone. The angry grocery man offers $10 to discover the rascals who did it.

On Eldorado street the hoodlums created a good deal of mischief, but little damage. Sticks of cord wood were carried from neighboring yards and placed against the doors of Stapp's Chapel and a long wooden guttering leaned up against the church, between the stone steps. These ornaments still remain, and the passer by smiles and says to himself, "that's a good joke."

The carriage walk across the boulevard in front of Rev. MacBurney's residence, was taken up and placed in front of James Haworth's lot. Some gamin stole around Rev. MacBurney's house, and wrote in chalk on the back porch: "Cushines made to order," "horses ornamented," etc. The gentleman takes it all in good part, but he can't see for the life of him, why he should have received so much attention.

All along the street, here and there, gates are lying in the yards, and a few have spirited away.

No mischief worth chronicling was perpetrated around the depot.

The street railway was blocked between 10 and 11 o'clock, with work benches and dry goods boxes. Phil Miller, the driver, swore revenge on the boys, but they had skedaddled up the alleys and into shadows of friendly buildings, doubtless convulsed with suppressed laughter. The car went jolting over big boulders and bricks, and passengers grumbled, and the driver got more angry than ever.

Among other interesting disclosures made this morning, was that of a bouncing baby, at the door of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, at the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, and an interesting feature of this incident is the fact that the brat has not cried a whimper since it was taken in.

Reports have reached us of minor depredations in all parts of the city, but none of a serious nature.

The hoodlums let us off easy this year, and we give them our benediction.

DIED.

At the family residence on East Main street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, MRS. WM. H. SHORB, aged 45 yrs.

Mrs. S. had been sick about three weeks, and though her condition was considered somewhat critical, hopes were entertained of her recovery until a few hours before her death. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn the death of a christian wife and mother.

MARRIED.

On the evening of Oct. 27th, by Rev. J. W. Elder, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Miller, Mr. EDGAR STEARNS and Miss MATTIE MILLER, all of Macon county.

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city. [oc26dtf

BRYANT DAY.

Interesting Commemorative Exercises at the High School Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.

The exercises in the main room of the high school building yesterday afternoon, commemorative of the birth and death of William Cullen Bryant, the great American poet, were deeply interesting and instructive, as may be seen from the programme given below. A fine steel engraving of the dead poet graced the west end of the room, and the black boards bore the titles of his principal works and quotations therefrom. On the black board beneath the portrait were these words:

"WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT,
Born at Cummington, Mass., 1794,
Died at New York City, June, 1878."

On the wall at the right of the platform was a copy of Bryant's paper, the New York *Evening Post*, (June 19, 1878,) containing a well-written obituary and reminiscences of his public and private life. Our reporter transferred from the paper to his note-book the following title of the first book Bryant ever wrote: "The Embargo; or Sketches of the Times; Boston; printed for the purchasers; 1808."

The exercises commenced at 1:15 and continued forty-five minutes. The pupils and teachers from the lower rooms were present, together with quite a number of ladies and gentlemen. Prof. Brown, the principal of the school, who conceived and planned the performance, announced the topics, each pupil called upon reciting portions of the great poet's writings as indicated. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

"Life of Bryant"—Essay—Lizzie Lukens.
Recitations from "To a Waterfowl."—By A. V. Andrews, Frank Wells, Frank Elwood, Henry Gipson, Fred. Walters, Henry Wise, Charles Green, William Sibley.
"A Presentiment"—By Mamie Wood.
"Thanatopsis"—By James Roberts.
From an "Address on Music"—Harry Ehrman.
Recitations from "God's First Temples"—By Jessie Spencer, Stella Spencer, Minnie Montgomery, Minnie Laroe, Angie Sweeney.
"The Conqueror's Grave"—By Bertha Hendricks."
"Death of Lincoln"—By Gertie Smith.
"Personal Appearance of Bryant"—Essay—By E. W. Hellman.
Recitations from "The Hurricane"—By Boring Burrows, William Lewis, James Martin, Herschell Knapp, Cyrus Randolph, William Henkle, Clare Park, Sherry Tupper.
Recitations from "Green River"—By Ellis Armstrong and Joseph Starr.
"The Antiquity of Freedom"—By Mattie Wade.
"In Memoriam"—(Dr. A. J. Wallace)—Meta Batteiger.
Recitations from "The Fountain"—By Minnie Brown and Sallie Dermit.
Recitations from "The Two Travelers"—By Mary Hardy, Effie Selbird, Rannie Leforgee, Anna Ferrell, Bertha Barnwell.
"Life that is"—By Laura Payne.
"The Crowded Street"—By Lizzie Murphy.
Recitations from "Song of Marion's Men"—By Le Grand Payne and Perley Taylor.
"Twenty-second of February"—By Louise Meister.
Recitations from "Waiting by the Gate"—By Mary Lukens, Anna Stultz, Iola Boyd, Annie Finkler, Sallie Brand, Anna Tuttle, Cora King, Nellie Harry.
"Extracts from Speech"—By Charles Hurd.
"Bryant's Death"—Essay—By Wilson Bering.
"Summer Evening"—By Ida Reeme.
"A Sinful Woman"—By Minnie Waggoner.
Recitations from "The Battlefield"—By Belle Green, Mary Robbins, Sallie Roberts.
Recitations from "The Battlefield"—By Beckie McRoberts and Flora Millburn.
Recitations from "To a Fringed Gentian"—By Frankie Taylor and Alverda Scott.
Recitations from "Death of the Flowers"—By Adele Shellabarger, Rella Shockley, Jessie Stevens, Hattie Hardy, Nettie Large.
"June"—By Alice Fuller.

THE NEW SEATS AT THE OPERA.—Maj. E. O. Smith is entitled to the thanks of everybody who ever attends a gathering at the opera house, for having furnished that room with beautiful new chairs, which are as comfortable to sit in as easy chairs at home, and of a style of finish that renders them highly ornamental.—Those who have been tortured by sitting in the old chairs, will appreciate the comfort which these new ones afford. Mr. Haines, the manager, was exceedingly fortunate in getting these chairs at a very low figure. We understand that next season Mr. Smith will further improve the opera house by newly painting and frescoing the inside, so that Decatur will have as pleasant and attractive a room for entertainments as can be found anywhere.

From Saturday's Daily.

HUNTERS HOME AGAIN.—The Decatur party of bold hunters, which left for the wilds of Wisconsin three weeks ago, disbanded the other day, and yesterday afternoon the following gentlemen came home to their families and business, bringing with them their canopy outfits, five deer, pheasants and other small game: E. McClellan, Andrew Kepler, Wm. Bowers, Norman Pringle, W. T. Stamper and Robt. Turpin. Joseph Mills went to Oconta, Wis., where he will conduct a sale of lumber as assignee, and A. B. Bunn stopped over in Chicago to attend to legal business and reached home this morning. As announced in these columns, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Theron Powers, who left with the party, returned home several days ago. The hunters had a very pleasant trip, and will refer to it with happy recollections for years to come. Mr. Bowers was the "Buffalo Bill" of the party, having exhibited the most prowess in trailing and success in shooting. Andy Kepler tells a good story on Mr. Bunn, which we would print were it not for the fact that it would rob Andy of much enjoyment.

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 20 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street.
Aug. 27—d&w3mos

DIED.—Mr. David Sterrett, father of Thos. C. and B. I. Sterrett, died at his residence in Taylorville, on Thursday, at the age of 70. He had been in ill health for some time.

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TELEGRAPHIC

MEMPHIS, Nov. 6, 2 p. m.—Nearly complete returns show Young, Independent-Democrat, elected to congress by about 1,000 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 6, 2 p. m.—Chas. O'Neal, Rep., 2d district, re-elected; 3d district, Randall, dem.; 4th district, Kelly, republican and greenback; 5th district, Harmer, rep. Later returns from the state show large republican gains, indicating that Hoyt's majority may reach 30,000. Republicans claim they have gained two Congressmen and increased their majority in the legislature.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Hall, Democrat, 2nd district, and Davison, Democrat, 1st district certainly elected. Legislature is Democratic, in both branches.

CARLINVILLE, Nov. 5.—Election returns come in slowly. Returns from twelve townships show large Republican gains. Wolfe, Rep., for sheriff, has 8 majority in Girard, 125 in Bunker Hill, 20 in Shipman, 37 in Brushy Mound, 21 in Nilwood, 100 in Brighton, 75 in Carlinville. — Sunderland. The Democratic opposition has 55 majority in 3 towns. Morrison, for congress, will barely have a majority in the county. So far as returns are in, he has 55 majority in Girard, 1 in Shipman, with a small majority in Carlinville. The Republican gains over last year, so far as returns are in, show about 500.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 6.—Owing to favorable weather a large vote was polled in this city. Boyd's majority will amount to 765. Smith will run even with Boyd. Returns from outside precincts come in slowly, but it is probable that Knox County will give the Republican State ticket a large majority. The election has been unusually quiet The vote polled by the Greenback party in the city is very small.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 5.—Four wards and one township complete, Adams County, give a Democratic majority of 656; a Republican gain of 199 on the Presidential vote.

QUINCY, ILL., Nov. 4.—The foreman of the Chinese laundry in this city, known as "John" Chiny, was brutally murdered at the laundry, on Main street, early last night. His partner gave the alarm about 1.30, but the police, when they arrived, found the body stiff and cold. Circumstances lead to the belief that his partner murdered him in a quarrel. He was fearfully butchered about the neck and face, the entire right cheek being cut away with a butcher's cleaver, and a deep stab was in the neck. His watch was on his body, and $600 found in the bed. "Jimmy," the partner, is at the station. He was covered with blood. He says that two "nigs" killed "Johnny." No talkee.

LARAMIE, Nov. 3.—Last night the coach driver from the north reported that on his trip north from here Friday night, he was stopped at Platte river ford, about a mile distant from this post, by five masked men, who took from the coach two prisoners, Mansfield and McClaughlin, and hung them on a large cottonwood tree on the riverbank. These men were charged with road agency, and had been in custody in Cheyenne, and were in route for Deadwood under guard of Jim May and Jesse Brown, whom the lynchers compelled to give up their arms and surrender their prisoners. At daylight this morning M. L. Green, deputy coroner, rode to the scene and found the bodies still there, one hanging and the other laying on the ground. The bodies were brought here and a coroner's jury empanelled.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.
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WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR.—Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.
April 27—dood w11.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The *Tribune* says: "Who went to Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1876, to carry to Smith Weed the money for the purchase of the South Carolina Returning Board? The register of the Mt. Vernon Hotel, in Baltimore, shows that among the arrivals early Monday morning, Nov. 21st, was Wm. T. Pelton, of New York. If Pelton was the same man who met Weed at Barnum's Hotel, Pelton took with him $80,000 to buy South Carolina. This is morally certain."

A COUNTRY EDITOR'S WAY.

The sayings and doings of the country editor are not so notable now a days as in the old times when rural papers were rarely conducted on a cash basis, and the plaints of the worried fellow on the tripod, who accepted cordwood or dried pumpkins or almost anything eatable or saleable for subscriptions, were frequent and painful and free. Men in desperate straits are afflicted with strange whimsies, and the expression of those disgusted literary lights were often strikingly original and exceedingly grotesque. Now, however, things are different, and rarely does the country editor excel in his old specialty. A recent case over in Kentucky, where an editor "spoke right out," is, therefore, exceptionally notable. He was walking recently upon the street, enjoying the balmy spring atmosphere, and wondering whether, in the year to come, his paper would be established upon a paying basis, when he became aware of a sudden giggling and tittering behind him. He turned and saw the source of the merriment. Two well-dressed ladies, prominent in the town, were in his rear, and laughing heartily. Much to the poor editor's surprise, their attention seemed especially directed to some peculiarity about his exterior. Much twisting and writhing, while grinding out mental productions seated in a hard bottomed chair, had told upon the frail texture of his pantaloons, and the cloth had finally yielded. The editor's wife—good thrifty woman—had repaired the damage as best she could, but, because new cloth matches poorly with the old evidences of her handiwork were all too plainly visible. Hence the cruel laughter of the ladies behind the country editor. The poor man fled to his office in shame. Then his manhood asserted itself, and he sat down upon the patch and wrote something for the paper. His next issue contained this paragraph: "As we walked past a couple of ladies on the street the other day, one of them, so we are informed, observed a large patch on our pants, and made merry over the discovery. Well, we do wear old clothes, it is true; but we might afford to treat ourselves to better ones if the husband of the woman we refer to would come to the office and pay us $18, which he has been owing for a long time for subscription and job work."

Doubtless," said a logical old English clergyman, "God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." Doubtless some country editor might make a point more neatly, but, doubtless, none ever did. If that little bill of $18 was not settled up within a week after the appearance of his paper then there is no virtue in pungency. And the occurrence is a recent and a literal one.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that during the past month, while the public debt has been reduced over $3,000,000, the coin balance in the United States Treasury has fallen off about $7,000,000. This diminution is caused by the regulation of Secretary Sherman instructing Assistant Treasurers to redeem called bonds at any time they were presented. This order was intended, as will be remembered, to steady the gold market, and under it about $17,000,000 in 6 per cent. bonds were redeemed in gold, which would otherwise have been redeemed in November, December and January. Thus the coin balance is only temporarily reduced, and the demands upon it for the next three or four months will be less than they otherwise would have been. This transaction was merely paying the debts of the Government before they were due.

During the month the Government's receipts for customs duties were about $11,600,000, which is a falling off of $1,500,000 from the receipts of September, which also had something to do with the decrease of coin. The receipts from internal revenue for October were $10,039,000, an increase of more than $1,000,000, over those September, and an increase of $66,000 over the receipts in October, 1877. The receipts from internal revenue for the four months of the current fiscal year, July, August, September and October, are nearly $700,000 in excess of what they were during the corresponding months of last year.

The balance of trade still continues to be largely in favor of the United States. The returns for September show that the excess of reports over imports during that month was more than $20,000,000, an increase of over $5,000,000 above the excess for September, 1877. The same returns show that the imports of coin to this country during September were nearly $1,000,000 more than the coin exports, showing an increase of nearly 30 per cent. over the same balance last year.

From Wednesday's Daily.

GONE FISHING.—Shortly after noon today, John R. Miller, chairman of the county democratic central committe, accompanied by 'Pappy' Glore, J. H. Miller and Mack Jones, got their tackle together, seated themselves in covered carriages and left for Spangler's mill, where they will pass the day in angling for the finny tribe. The music of the running stream is more enticing to the average democrat at the present writing than returns from "Nip Tight," "Bois d' Arc" or Georgia.

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Oct. 21—dtf

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Benson J C	Lee Mrs Juliette
Burdett Maggie F	Lee W F
Chambers Kate M	Makins Mrs
Childs Mrs Fannie	Morrison James R
Delins Miss Susie	Miller Miss M J
Even Henry	Oshaugh Daniel
Ellis Sylvester	Proctor E W
Foinbelle Just S	Ritchie Gaines
Ford Cornelius	Ribfeldt Miss Minnie
Geutil John F P	Shade J W
Gillespie Miss Mary	Simps James
Hooker A A	Steele John H (2)
Harrington Eunice	Thomas John W
Heintz George	Traylor W D
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Sept. 26-wdw

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THE history of the robbery of the Manhattan Savings Bank, in New York City, shows that there was a strange lack of foresight on the part of the managers, in the adoption of the ordinary precautions employed by banks, to prevent the success of burglars. The very fact that the janitor of the building was entrusted with the secret of the combination by which the vault could be opened, was, to say the least, extremely unwise. The bank officers had neglected to provide their vaults with time locks, and in fact seem to have scorned all the ordinary means employed to prevent robbery. A reporter of the New York *World* has, since the robbery, been interviewing the officers of other banking institutions, and as a result concludes that the Manhattan Bank was probably the only one in the city where such a raid could have been successfully made. All the other banks seem to have adopted a system that renders their depositors safe. The German Savings Bank, however, seems to have beaten all the rest in the adoption of precautionary measures. At this bank two watchmen are locked in the bank, between the hours of opening for business in the morning and closing at night, and they are required to look into the vault every thirty minutes, and this action on their part with the time is automatically recorded. When the vaults are locked, the presence of seven persons, each the sole possessor of a combination, is necessary to open them, and the doors are connected with two sets of burglar alarms. In addition, two armed watchmen are kept on guard through the night, and a savage dog is kept in the building. The Manhattan robbery was either connived at by some of the officials, or they were too careless and indifferent to adopt measures that have been found necessary in all other banking institutions.

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April 28, 1878—dood-w1y.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 2.—Another foul murder was perpetrated at Ridge Prairie, Saline County, on the night of the 31st ult. Mr. Thos. Cockrell, who had charge of the store at the place, was found on Friday morning with his throat cut and his head bearing the marks of two ghastly wounds, which had been inflicted with the iron leg of a stove. Deceased was a brother of Geo. S. Cockrell and Mrs. Thomas J. Wallace, of Cooper County. Suspicion points to a negro with whom, several years ago, deceased and a nephew had a serious difficulty. The negro has since served a term in the Penitentiary, and was released about a year ago. The negro is now under arrest on suspicion.

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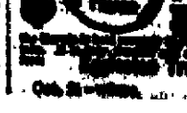
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